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1884....	Cleveland, O.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.....	35,035 41
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1886....	Detroit, Mich.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.....	51,993 86
1887....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.....	72,400 13
1888....	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.....	114,942 01
1889....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mrs. John Davis.....	147,037 07
1890....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mrs. John Davis.....	154,094 34
1891....	Washington, D. C.....	Mrs. John Davis.....	149,645 49
1892....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Mrs. John Davis.....	146,300 16
1893....	Toledo, O.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	125,791 63
1894....	Williamsport, Pa.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	145,781 33
1895....	Columbus, O.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	140,151 34
1896....	Springfield, Ill.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	132,897 15
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1899....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	336,412 91
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1917....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,084,406 04
1918....	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,156,099 17
1919....	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,760,809 29

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting

HELD IN

CENTRAL CHURCH, DETROIT, MICH.,

OCT. 15 TO OCT. 22, 1919.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Central Church, of Detroit, Michigan, Wednesday morning, October 15, 1919, at 9.30 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, of New Orleans, La., opened the Convention by the announcement of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ, the Lord," which was heartily sung. The Scripture reading was from the sixth chapter of Ephesians. She urged that there be no shrinking from the militant sound of these words from the Apostle.

Dr. H. Lester Smith, the pastor of Central Church, offered prayer. He gratefully acknowledged God's leadership of a society which not only has a kindly heart and hand for humanity, but which bears to the world the full message of the Son of God. He prayed that courage and faith may be sufficient for the task.

On motion of Mrs. I. D. Jones, the program prepared by the Program Committee was made the official program for the Convention.

The President called to the platform the Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, of Evanston, Ill., for the organization of the Convention. The following Assistant Secretaries were named by Mrs. Thompson, and their nomination confirmed: Mrs. J. H. Race, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Olla G. Davis, Middletown, Indiana; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg, Kansas; Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. Byron E. Staples, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

The Editor of the "Convention Paper," Mrs. Levi Gilbert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was introduced, and her Associate Editors, Mrs. E. C. Mogg, Fort Collins, Colorado; Miss Muriel Day, Rochester, New York; and Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were announced, with Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Cincinnati, Ohio, Publisher.

The President presented Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, who called to her aid several persons of distinction, who, in turn, greeted the women of the Home Missionary Society assembled, extending a most cordial welcome to church and city.

Dr. Lester Smith brought the welcome that Central Church extends—the church which ranks as the "mother church" of the State and which has of late been distinguished as leading in the Centenary.

In behalf of the city of Detroit, Mayor Couzens extended a most cordial greeting and paid a tribute to the aim of the organization as found in Article II of our Constitution.

Mr. Henry Ford was presented as one of the greatest friends of Americanization in our midst, a lover of humanity and therefore in sympathetic accord with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mr. Ford said he was very glad to welcome the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the city of Detroit.

Bishop Henderson, indefatigable in his labors for the Detroit Area and the church, said that the audience they were facing represented the greatest single force for Americanization in our country.

Mrs. Frederic B. Stevens, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, brought a greeting from this organization, now in attendance at the Triennial Convention being held in Detroit, and introduced the General Secretary of the organization, Miss Grace Lindley, of New York.

Mrs. Blanche Curry Turner, of Williamsport, made a gracious response, voicing the thanks of the Convention for the welcome extended.

Mrs. Thirkield read a telegram of greeting from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in convention at Columbus, Ohio. Also a greeting from Mrs. W. F. McDowell, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thompson, read the call of the Conferences and finished the organization of the Convention.

The Communion Service was in charge of Bishop Henderson, assisted by Dr. H. Lester Smith and Dr. Walter R. Fruit.

The Memorial Hour was conducted by Mrs. C. W. Bickley. The long list of those who had passed away since our last meeting was read by the Secretary, after which Mrs. Theodore Henderson sang "The Homeland."

Mrs. Bickley made the memorial address. She said the passing of some of our pioneers makes us bow in sorrow, while we are glad for what these zealous souls meant to the Society and to our country. We feel an irresistible impulse to lift our eyes to the battlements where they are watching, and believe their message to us would be to "Carry On."

The President named the following Committees, which were confirmed:

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Southern California Conference; Mrs. T. B. Wolfe, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Wm. B. Oliver, New York; Mrs. David Forsyth, Philadelphia; Mrs. Willard Varty, Detroit; Mrs. J. P. Monroe, Lexington.

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Chairman of Tellers—Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Los Angeles.

After announcements by the general chairman of the local committees, Mrs. W. R. Fruit, of Detroit, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. S. France, of Washington, D. C., and the morning session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session opened at 2 o'clock with the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. O. J. Trollope, President of the Detroit Conference, and opened with singing the hymn, "I love to tell the story," led by Mrs. Henderson, wife of the Bishop. Mrs. Trollope read selections from the fourteenth chapter of Exodus, and prayer was offered by Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College.

Mrs. E. Y. King, Secretary of Bureau of Supplies, presented a

detailed report of the supplies sent to Homes and Schools and to the frontier preachers, the total valuation being $133.428.00. (See Report.)

The annual report of the Treasurer was anticipated with a great deal of interest, and the enforced absence of Mrs. Jennings, on account of the serious illness of her husband, was greatly regretted.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes presented the report, first reading the following message from Mrs. Jennings: "Tell the women that I send my love to each of them, and that to each of them, in a large measure, belongs the credit for the grand total. Tell them we went over the top a year ago, and if they continue to work and pray our success as a power for good in our land is assured." When the grand total of receipts was announced, $1,760,908.00, the doxology was sung and a rising vote of thanks was given to the Treasurer and Miss Carswell, her accountant, who was introduced. (See Report.)

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Chairman of the Bequest and Devise Committee, in presenting her annual report, gave several forceful reasons for increasing our funds, and urged the importance of this manner of doing so. On recommendation of Mrs. Robinson, is was decided, by vote, that this Standing Committee shall have "Annuities" added to its list and be known as Committee on "Bequest, Devise, and Annuities." Mrs. F. A. Ziegler, of the Southern California Conference, was introduced as Mrs. Robinson's assistant, and she urged the appointment of a committee in each Conference to secure bequests for our work. (See Report.)

Receipts of "Perpetual Membership" Fund were reported by Miss Ella Ely as amounting to $24,000.00 from 800 members, for the year. The total in this Fund now amounts to $67,200.00, representing 2,260 members. The goal set for next year is $100,000.00. (See Report.)

The Mite-Box report, presented by Mrs. H. S. Earle, showed a splendid advance, the total amount received from this source for the year being $89,091.00. Detroit Conference was presented with the banner for the largest amount, $5,878. The mite-box from a Queen Esther Circle of the Ponca Indians contained $7.00; one from the Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, $15.65; one from Geo. O. Robinson Home, Porto Rico, $90.00; one from the girls of Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Arkansas, $203.90; and one resulting from the efforts of the students of the Kansas City Training School contained $930.50. (See Report.)

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, was listened to with a great deal of interest, and appreciation was expressed at times with hearty applause, and a unanimous rising vote of thanks was tendered at the close of the address. (See Report.)

After announcements of committee and conference meetings, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Mowbray, Dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and adjournment followed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE regular session was preceded by a greatly appreciated organ recital by Mrs. John Mitchell. At 7.45 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Second Vice-President, introduced Dr. Lester H. Smith, pastor of Central Church, who conducted the devotional service. After singing Hymn 407, "Be strong, we are not here to play," Dr. Smith read a part of the second chapter of Philippians and offered an earnest prayer. This service was closed with singing Hymn 415, "Faith of Our Fathers."

After receiving the offering, Mrs. Eleanor Hazard sang most effectively, "The End of the Way," which so moved the audience that she was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Park presented the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, who gave to the Convention her "Annual Message," presenting a survey of our field and its increasing needs, as new conditions arise.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Thirkield referred to the fact that a third of a century had passed since the first President of our Society, Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, stood in this city and gave her message at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

In speaking of the conditions in our country, Mrs. Thirkield said, "We have twenty-six million immigrants in America, and we can study Europe by the Europeans who live here, for we have one-tenth of the population of Central Europe in America; and the Protestant Church is the most important factor of the foreigners living here." She spoke of the forty different tongues spoken by the boys and girls in the Hawaiian Islands; of the two million people in Latin America; of the needs of the Indians, who are rising in wealth and power; of the Negroes, not only in the Southland, but in all our cities, who must find the liberty for their race that they fought for across the seas; of the needy ones in our cities; and quoted Frances Willard, who said, "Only the Golden Rule of Jesus Christ can make the golden age of man."

Hearty applause was given the speaker, and a rising vote of thanks showed the appreciation of the udience for her helpful message.

The meeting closed with singing the Hymn, "O Zion, Haste," and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Walter R. Fruit, Superintendent of Detroit District.

THURSDAY MORNING.

THE session was opened by the President, Mrs. Thirkield, introducing Mrs. W. R. Fruit, of Detroit, as the leader for the devotional service.

"I love to tell the story" was first sung, after which Mrs. Fruit read a few verses of Scripture, "Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice," following with an earnest prayer for strength and guidance.

"He Leadeth Me" was then sung. The reading of the minutes of the sessions of yesterday was next called for—Mrs. Race reading those of the morning, Miss Davis those of the afternoon, and Mrs. Prescott the minutes of the evening session. All these were approved.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thompson, then presented three recommendations from the Board of Trustees for action: First, that Epworth Home for Girls, at St. Louis, be taken over as a National Institution. Motion was made by Mrs. Stebbins that the recommendation be adopted. Motion prevailed. Second: It was recommended by the Board of Trustees that Campbell Settlement, of Gary, Indiana, be taken over at National work. Mrs. W. Bent Wilson moved the adoption of the recommendation, which motion was carried. The third recommendation was that the Iowa Bible Training School, at Des Moines, be also taken over as National work. The adoption was moved by Mrs. Griffith, and carried.

It was then moved and carried that the Convention go into Finance Session. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Woodruff, taking the chair. The Finance Session continued until the noon hour, coming to a close with the singing of a song, "I want to be like Jesus," by two Negro girls, May Frazier and Beatrice Rinehart, from the New Jersey Conference Home.

Mrs. Thirkield then took the gavel and, after some announcements, adjourned the meeting until the afternoon session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE afternoon session was opened by the singing of "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," after which Mrs. Clara L. Roach, of Baltimore. read the first and second verses from the twelfth chapter of Hebrews, and the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth verses of the eighth chapter of Romans, and led in prayer. Then one verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Mrs. Bailey, of West Ohio Conference, moved that we return to the former way of pledging from the floor. The chair decided this motion to be out of order, and resigned the gavel to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Woodruff again presented the two girls from the New Jersey Conference Home, who sang the song, "Heaven."

The Finance Committee continued in session until 3.45, at which time Mrs. Thirkield introduced Mrs. D. M. Waid, of New York City, from the Council of Women for Home Missions, and Vice-President of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, who was to speak on the text book, "Christian Americanization." Her address was wonderfully interesting and enlightening, both as to the preparation and subject matter of the book. It certainly served to increase greatly our interest in this most important subject. Concerning methods of study, Mrs. Waid said, the first rule for presenting the subject of Christian Americanization to a class, is to **"Read the Text-Book,"** read it through and through and through, and make notes and study carefully. She emphasized several topics to be considered, especially "The Immigrant and the Community," "The Immigrant Invasion," and "An American in the Making."

Mrs. Waid advised that members of a study class should go out and help in all phases of church life. do practical work and help in every line of missionary enterprise, and national and civic service will thus be rendered.

At the close of this inspiring address, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson gave a short description of the Americanization plan carried on at the Ford plant, which she considered the largest civic and industrial Americanization in America.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Henry France, President of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and adjournment was made.

THURSDAY EVENING.

THE Thursday evening service was preceded by an inspiring organ recital, given by Prof. S. Benrick.

The President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, presided, and Rev. M. S. Rice, D.D., of Detroit, had charge of the devotional service. Hymn 701, "Lord, for all mankind we pray," was sung, after which the congregation joined in a responsive service from the Psalter. Dr. Rice offered earnest prayer for America in this critical hour.

An anthem, "Lead, kindly light," was ably rendered by the Martha Homes Church Quartet. Another selection on the organ was appreciated at this time.

The President expressed her personal pleasure in being able to present as the speaker of the evening Bishop William F. McDowell, who spoke on "Christian Americanization." He said, in opening, he should assume that we believed in Americanization, that Christian Americanization is one of the overwhelming things which presses down upon the Christian church to-day.

Our friends across the sea in Great Britain and France have tasks which may well arouse our sympathy. While we are considering our own problems, the same must go on in the other nations of the earth.

He said, "I am not here to argue about it but to present certain fundamental matters as they appear to me. First, that Christian Americanization is a very long process, and the first thing we have to adjust ourselves to is that it is not a process that can be finished in a few days. It is a process rather than a specific and easily achieved result; a part of the glory of our republic is that it cannot be finished in a day. Second, that Americanization is both an individual and a social process; making an individual is no small matter, and making an American is the finest process leading to the finest product in the world. The last answer of democracy to the world is the man that democracy makes, and that takes a long time. You cannot make a better America unless you make better Americans. Third, that the process of Americanization involves very many elements; it involves the native born. This process must touch the native-born American; and it must touch the foreign born. We must Americanize all classes, those who are educated and those who are not. The process involves all the agencies we have. You cannot lay the whole stress on one agency; it takes all the agencies there are. The makers of America sit on a hundred thrones to lift the Republic to its highest level. If we are going to lift America in all its parts we must bring to the task all the powers we have.

"Americanization's final goal is not a Republic, not a Democracy, but when the public harmonizes in all its ways with that kingdom Christ came to establish, America will not be fully Americanized until in all the broad land everywhere Jesus is King.

"This process is chiefly a process with American youth; our hope lies in the youth of the Republic. The church that lays hold of the nation's youth has the destiny of America in its hands. It is well worth while to be an American to-day, because we have a chance, such as never came before. America is faith to-night; please God, it shall be fact to-morrow."

The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE session was called to order by the President at 9.30 o'clock. After singing the Hymn, "O Master, let me walk with thee," Mrs. A. C. Peck led in an earnest prayer of consecration.

The minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon sessions, read by Mrs. Taylor, and those of the Thursday evening session, read by Mrs. Blaisdell, were approved.

A telegram of greeting from Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Fifth Vice-President of the Board, was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Bodkin being detained by the illness of her son. The Secretary was requested to reply, expressing our sympathy.

On motion, adjournment was made in favor of the Finance Committee.

On adjournment of the Finance Committee, the general session re-convened, and Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following ministers, who were introduced to the Convention by the President:

Dr. Frank Fitchett, Editor of the "Michigan Christian Advocate"; Dr. A. Leonard, Superintendent of Saginaw District; Dr. E. D. Dimond, Superintendent of Flint District; Dr. E. J. Warren, Superintendent of Detroit East District; Dr. Walter R. Fruit, Superintendent of Detroit West District; Dr. Howard Field, pastor of Court St.

Church, Flint, Mich.; Dr. John Drystant, of Bay City; and Dr. Bruns, in charge of city work under the Board of Home Missions.

The program was then resumed, and Mrs. D. M. Waid gave her second address on the review of the text-book, Christian Americanization, her subject being "Methods." The following methods were presented:

(1) Take hold of yourself; use method in your own study.

(2) Read the Text-Book through.

(3) Mark the important parts for further reference and to help others who may use the book.

(4) Use your own reference books.

(5) Examine the date on your books. Old books are valuable for history, but magazines give the up-to-date information.

(6) Get a true-hearted view of the immigrant background: (a) A little of the nation across the seas and of the economical and present-day background; (b) Get an ecclesiastic view; (c) Get the human view; (d) Get the divine view.

(7) Secure your denominational material and study the social branches of your own church; use the statements of those who work among the foreigners.

Mrs. Waid closed her address with illustrations for use on the chapters of the book.

After announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. C. Stevens, and adjournment was made.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock. The Hymn, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was sung, and Mrs. David Bowers, of Delaware, Ohio, offered prayer.

The President introduced Mrs. Calkins, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Michigan, who gave a few words of greeting.

Miss Annabelle Kent, so long devoted to the Spanish Bureau, was presented by Mrs. Park and introduced by the President as the daughter of Mrs. Anna Kent, so long Secretary of that Bureau.

The Convention then went into Finance session.

At the close of the Finance Session, the address of Miss Winifred Willard was heard, which set forth the program of work to be undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal Church this year.

Miss Willard said: "At the entrance of the second year of the great Centenary program, the church has to be awakened, and from the past comes the message, 'Stir into flames the gift of God that is in you.' A part of the program of the Centenary was to raise $113,000,000.00, which was a demonstration of the spiritual life of the church. Now we are on the threshold of another program—a Crusade of Evangelism, which includes: First, A Million Tithers; second, A million men and women who will be members of the fellowship of instructors, to pray for the coming of the kingdom of Christ; third, A million souls as trophies to lay at the feet of the Master. Lamps of love and service are to be lighted by the whole church. Let every one take the program, making it hers or his, so that all the people may sing, 'Jesus Saves.'"

Miss Willard closed with a prayer for "flame-filled" lives, and the prayer was continued by the audience singing, "Help me to watch and pray."

The work of the "Membership Campaign" was portrayed by Mrs. I. D. Jones and her Secretaries from the various Conferences, giving to eye and ear a demonstration of the great work done for the Society and the Kingdom. The enthusiastic and compelling ad-

dress of the leader of this campaign reveals, among other things, the following facts. During the past five years there has been a net increase of 68,295 members. During the past year a net increase of 15,890, an advance of 2,231. Baltimore Conference received the banner for largest net increase of Auxiliary members (993). North-East Ohio Conference received the banner for largest net increase of Queen Esther members (648), and also for the largest net increase of Home Guards (200). Erie Conference received the banner for largest net increase of Mothers' Jewels (699).

The President introduced Miss Helen K. Scripps, Dean of Women at Albion College, who spoke of the manner in which the Alumni of this institution were linked with the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The first of a long list of names mentioned were General and Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, so vitally connected with our work.

Announcement was made of the assignment of speakers from our Society to the pulpits of the city and suburbs for the Sabbath.

The benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING.

YOUNG People's Night at the Annual Meeting is always welcomed with delight, and on this occasion unusual interest was manifested by the large audience.

Mrs. David Dailey, Secretary of the Department of Young People, presided.

Mrs. Walter Fruit, wife of the District Superintendent, led the devotional exercises, emphasizing the importance of a "Righteous Youth." Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. L. Smith, after which Mrs. E. C. Burghardt sang most effectively the solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Mrs. Thirkield brought greetings, likening the Young People's Department unto a "Queen's Garden," and said, "Just as a material garden must be cared for and nurtured, so must our own tender, budding young life be guided and trained." Mrs. Dailey then presented Mrs. Thirkield a gavel made from Alaskan ivory as a token of love from the Young People's Secretaries.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Associate to Mrs. Dailey and author of the Pageant, "The Call of the Home Land," was introduced and received with enthusiasm by the large audience.

Mrs. Dailey then gave a brief summary of the year's work, reporting the receipts as $112,821.00, an increase of $21,937.00, and the membership as 48,670. The Detroit Conference was presented with the banner for having the largest receipts; and Upper Iowa Conference received a large American flag for having the largest increase in membership.

On behalf of the Young People, Mrs. O. M. Keifer presented Mrs. Dailey with a large vase of roses, saying, "Although the flowers may fade, they represent a love which can never fade."

The Sunday-school orchestra of Central Church rendered several selections, closing with "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," at which time the curtains parted and the Pageant, "The Call of the Home Land," was then presented, showing Columbia on the platform, who spoke fittingly of her broad acres and wonderful possessions. The first episode presented groups of natives from the various walks and conditions of our North American life, who, in turn, gave their needs and appealed for justice, opportunity, and a larger share in the national prosperity and blessings of freedom. Foremost among this group was the original American—the red man.

The second episode dealt with unsolved problems of "Intemperance," "Mormonism," "Immigration," and "Labor."

The third episode was a call to world service, and through the bidding of Christianity Columbia enters the world's conflict.

The fourth episode dealt with the challenge of the new age, in which the broader vision was made clear that it was not for America's sake, but for the world's sake, that it should be Christianized.

The meeting closed with singing "America" and benediction, pronounced by Dr. Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING.

IN the temporary absence of the President, Mrs. Woodruff called the meeting to order and announced the Hymn, "Jesus, I my cross have taken," which was sung. Mrs. A. C. Ludy, Corresponding Secretary of the Ohio Conference, having charge of the devotional service, read from Joshua 1, emphasizing the words, "Be strong," "Be not afraid," and the promise, "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee," and then she offered prayer.

Mrs. Park, Second Vice-President, took the chair. The minutes of Friday morning's session, presented by Mrs. Staples, those of Friday afternoon by Mrs. Race, and those of Friday evening by Miss Davis, were approved as read.

The President coming in at this time, took the chair and announced that there would be an executive session of the Board of Managers in the Auditorium, the visitors present remaining in the hall, where a program would be given by Bureau and Field Secretaries.

The President called on Mrs. Thompson, the Secretary, to read the list of those entitled to vote, as found in the Constitution, after which these persons went immediately to the Auditorium, where the executive session was held.

The President called first for the report of the Auditing and Finance Committee, which was presented, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Ways and Means Committee increase the salaries of the Corresponding Secretary, General Secretary of the Deaconess Department, the General Field Secretary, and field workers.

2. That where the Ways and Means Committee, in conference with Bureau Secretaries, feel the need of an increase in missionaries' salaries, that this be done.

The motion prevailed, that $50.00 a month be made the minimum salary of Superintendents of Homes and Schools, the statement being made that this will not affect the budget this year.

Mrs. Bickley, reporting for the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following changes:

1. That on page 192 of the Annual Report, Article IV, Section I, shall read: "The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen Managers (twenty-five in all), who shall constitute the Board of Trustees." Also, that the last sentence be made to read: "Department and Bureau Secretaries shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations."

The motion of Mrs. Goode to adopt the whole amendment as given by the Committee, was carried by a rising vote.

2. That in Article IV, Section 3, the last sentence shall be changed to read: "Thirteen shall constitute a quorum." Carried.

3. That in Article V, Section (a), the words "Associate Managers" be omitted; also in Article VI, Section 1, the words, "and its Associate Managers," be omitted. Carried.

4. That Article 7, on page 204, under Duties of Officers, shall read, "The duty of the Conference Treasurer shall be to receive and

to forward to the General Treasurer, by the fifteenth of each month, the funds of the Society." And that in Article XI, the word "only" shall be inserted, making the reading: "This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting," etc. Carried.

5. That Article XII, on page 195, be amended to read: "This Constitution, except Article XI, after having been presented at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, printed three months in 'Woman's Home Missions,' and sent to each Conference organization, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting." Moved and carried that this be returned to the Committee for future consideration.

The proposition of holding Biennial instead of Annual Meetings, Regional Meetings to be held the alternate year, was presented for consideration.

Adjournment was taken to the Church House, where, after singing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," Mrs. E. C. Cronk, who represents the Inter-Church World Program, was introduced.

After referring pleasantly to her meeting with the Board of Managers in Kansas City two years ago, she plainly showed the duty of America in the evangelization, not only of this land, but of the world, saying, "We have the men, we have the money, we have the power." She stressed the importance of team work, not only in individual churches, but in the Interdenominational World Movement. Many startling statistics were presented showing the urgency of the needs.

Mrs. Robinson termed this a "soul-impelling address," and asked that the Convention pledge its loyalty to the Interdenominational Church Movement. This was warmly seconded by Mrs. Woodruff, a member of the Committee of this movement, and a rising vote was given in the affirmative, after which the session was adjourned.

SUNDAY MORNING.

A LARGE audience gathered at Central Church, where the service was in charge of Dr. H. Lester Smith, the pastor, who took as his text, "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the Kingdom for such a time as this," from Esther 4. 14. 16.

Dr. Smith preached a strong sermon, and in referring to the unsettled condition of the Hebrews at the time this was written, he compared it to the unrest and riot in the world to-day, and presented the opinion that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has come for just such a time as this. Has she the power to play her part in the salvation of America?

As Esther and her maidens made preparation, so the women of our church must fast and pray to be made able to help win the world for Christ. The male quartet of the church sang most effectively "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," after which Dr. Smith pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

AT 2.45 o'clock the Children's Rally was held at Woodward Ave. Tabernacle, Mrs. Thirkield having charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. J. W. Dodds led in prayer, and Mr. Arthur Davy sang "The Child's Prayer," after which Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary of the Children's Department, took charge of the program.

The center of the church had been reserved and was filled with hundreds of small children. The platform was beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue, a chair draped in white being placed in the center where Columbia sat.

"The Pageant of the Stars," prepared by Mrs. Woodcock, was forcefully presented, showing America in different historical periods, which were introduced by a herald with a trumpet and two maidens, bearing, in turn, banners inscribed with dates.

The representatives of the different periods of the history of our nation appeared in turn before Columbia, returning to her the flag under which they had gone out to service. The pageant closed with the presentation of the American flag, which was done by the three hundred children standing in the center of the church—the girls draping themselves in red and white, representing the stripes, and the forty-eight boys putting on caps, each decorated with a big blue star. This scene was most spectacular and was received with great applause.

Pledges for Life Membership in the Children's Department were taken, after which the service closed with singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VESPER SERVICE.

AT 4.15 o'clock this service was held in Central Church and was in charge of Mrs. David Dailey, Secretary of the Young People's Department. Addresses on the special lines of work to which the young people are contributing, were given and listened to with great interest by the Queen Esther girls.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Secretary of the Bureau for Indian work in Kansas and Oklahoma, told of the Esther Home to be established for Indian girls at Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Woodruff spoke of the Esther Home for Gentile girls at Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. D. B. Street spoke of the hospital at Albuquerque, the Superintendent of which has been supported for several years by the Young People's Department. Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Associate Secretary of the Department, conducted the consecration service, her theme being, "Be ye confirmed in the image of his Son." Brief prayers were offered and the service closed with singing "Take the name of Jesus with you."

SUNDAY EVENING.

CENTRAL Church was crowded to its utmost limit for the evening service, which was opened by an organ prelude, "The Pilgrim's Chorus, from Tannhauser."

Mrs. Thirkield presided and announced the Hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing," after the singing of which prayer was offered by Dr. A. C. Stevens. The Anniversary Address was delivered by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, who took for his text the words of Christ found in John 15. 4-5, "Abide in me, and I in you."

He said the quality of life is tested by the relationship of life. Jesus challenges the world to a relation to him. There is a difference between a personal union and a mechanical attachment. It is possible to be mechanically attached to an institution without being vitally attached to it. We are not a part of an institution or church unless we are a **real** part of it. We must abide in it with passion. We must learn the secret of living the life of Christ. Three conditions illustrate this. First, mutual confidence—then mutual committal—then mutual communion. There can be no communion and participation in symbols of the cross unless we have confidence in Christ; and communion with Christ must be expressed. So the Woman's Home Missionary Society must express Him.

The ladies' quartet of Central Church sang most impressively "Come to Our Hearts and Abide," and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

MONDAY MORNING.

THE session was called to order by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Third Vice-President, who introduced Mrs. H. T. Dennis, Secretary of Bureau for Negro Work for the West Central States, in charge of devotional service.

Mrs. Dennis introduced Mrs. May G. Lawrence, Superintendent of the New Jersey Conference Home, at Morristown, Tenn., who presented two of her girls to conduct a service as they do in this Home. The two girls, Miss May Frazier and Miss Beatrice Rhinehart, first sang an inspiring song, after which Miss Frazier read the Scripture lesson and Miss Rhinehart offered prayer, closing with the two voices chanting the Lord's Prayer.

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, then took the chair and called for the reading of the Minutes. Mrs. Thompson presented Mrs. Prescott, who read the minutes of Saturday morning, the only business session of that day. These were approved.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Chairman of Tellers, then announced the following assistants: Mesdames Soper, Alden, Luddy, Taylor, Oliver, Smethurst, Lester, Jones, Bush, Kalstedt, Keefer, Piatt, Jackson, Dangle, Maize, Eaton, Camp, Peck.

Mrs. Robinson made motion that a special committee, consisting of our President, Mrs. Thirkield, and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, be sent to the Episcopal Convention now in session in the city, to extend greetings from this body. Motion carried.

The President then asked the First Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, to preside and conduct the election.

It was explained that because of the failure to hold an Annual Meeting last year, it had been necessary for the Board of Trustees to fill some offices, so that the correct list of officers would only be found in the official program.

Mrs. Northrup moved that open nominations, with one minute speeches, be allowed. Vote was taken and ordered counted, resulting in 131 for and 30 against. Motion carried.

Mrs. A. B. Storms, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, then presented her report, as follows:

General Officers, 3; Vice-Presidents, 4; Officers Emeritus, 3; Managers, 10; Associate Managers, 7; Bureau Secretaries, 20; Associate Bureau Secretaries, 4; Young People's Department, 1; Secretary Children's Department, 1; Chairman Standing Committees with Homes, 3; Chairman of Committees on Methods, 5; Secretary Mission Supplies, 2; Secretary of Missionary Education, 1; Secretary Department of Deaconess Work, 1; Secretary of Deaconess Bureau, 4; Secretary Immigration, 1; Editor Woman's Home Missions, 1; Editor Annual Report, 1; Editor, Annual Meeting Daily, 4; Publisher, 1; Business Manager of General Publications, 1; Secretaries Field Work, 12; General Secretary Field Work, 1; Secretary Permanent Missionary Fund, 1; Secretary Perpetual Members, 1; Conference Presidents, 32; Conference Corresponding Secretaries, 62; Conference Treasurers, 25; Conference Delegates, 53; Young People's Secretaries, 36; Children's Secretaries, 20; Deaconess Board Delegates, 13. Total, 306. Conferences not represented, 25.

The Chairman then recognized Mrs. W. R. Kuntz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who asked that the name of Mrs. P. D. Perchment be not placed in nomination for reëlection. Mrs. Bickley asked for a rising vote of appreciation for the long service and devoted work of Mrs. Perchment and that a committee be appointed to express this to her in suitable words. The rising vote was given cordially and the committee appointed, as follows: Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, and Mrs. Lillie Leonard Slack.

Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward moved that a majority vote be considered an election. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Northrup, Chairman of Tellers, requested that initials be used on all ballots, and moved that names of those receiving ten votes or under be reported as scattering. Carried.

It was also moved and carried that those coming in after a ballot is ordered, will not be counted on that ballot.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Robinson, then asked Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, of Iowa, to lead in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the business of the day.

The Convention was then counted, numbering 281; those coming in later raised the number to 293 at the close of the session.

Nominations for President were then asked for, and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, in her gracious manner, placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield. There being no other nominations, the ballot was ordered taken.

During the counting of the ballot, Mrs. Robinson asked permission and introduced the four general officers of the Detroit Conference—our hostesses: Mrs. O. J. Trollope, President; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Jackson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor of "Woman's Home Missions" and "Children's Home Misions," then presented her report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen next presented her report as Publisher of our official publications. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Chairman then recognized the Chairman of Tellers, who announced 285 eligible to vote; 283 votes cast; necessary to choice, 143. Mrs. Thirkield having received 274 votes, was declared elected President.

Nominations then being in order for Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. I. D. Jones presented the name of Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff. While this ballot was being counted, Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, Editor of the Annual Report, was asked for her report. (See Report.) It was moved and carried that the report be adopted, with amendment, that while all reports must be in by November 15, the names of conference officers elected after that time may be inserted as late as December 1.

Mrs. D. D. Forsyth then presented her report as Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education, which was accepted. (See Report.)

The Chairman of Tellers then announced the ballot for Corresponding Secretary: Number eligible to vote, 291; number of votes cast, 281; necesary to a choice, 141. Mrs. Woodruff having received 279 votes, was declared elected Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode then nominated for Recording Secretary Mrs. D. D. Thompson. While this ballot was being counted, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary Emeritus, was introduced by Mrs. Robinson with some appreciative words as to her long connection with and service for our Society.

Miss Carrie Barge then presented a part of her report as Secretary of the Department of Field Work. The hour growing late, a part of it was postponed until another session.

The Chairman of Tellers then reported 292 persons eligible to vote, 271 voting, 136 necessary to a choice. Mrs. D. D. Thompson receiving 254 votes, was declared elected as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings was the nominee for Treasurer.

The Chairman of Tellers reported 293 eligible votes; 274 votes cast; 138 necessary to a choice. Mrs. Jennings receiving 237 votes, was declared elected Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that a telegram be sent Mrs. Jennings at once, announcing her election.

Mrs. Robinson then resigned the gavel to Mrs. Thirkield.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, of the Committee on Courtesies, was then recognized and given permission to introduce the ministers of the Methodist Churches of Detroit, whom she had invited to come as a body from their Monday morning Preacher's Meeting.

Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, Editor of "Central Christian Advocate," was also introduced and pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting was called to order by the President and the Hymn "Nearer, my God, to thee," was sung. Mrs. H. Lester Smith read the sixth chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

Members of the Convention were asked to take their places inside the bar and visitors were requested to go to the galleries. While waiting for the voting body to assemble, Mrs. I. D. Jones spoke on the "Membership Campaign," saying that she wishes a minimum of 40,000 new paid members for a birthday offering. In spite of war and epidemic, a net gain of 16,000 had been made during the past year. Every member of auxiliary, circle, guards, and jewels must secure four new members during the coming year to show that "Leaders must lead." Solicit honorary members, and if any woman in the church is unable to pay for her membership, see that the dues are paid for her.

Upon numbering, it was found that there were 244 present, and later others came, making 273 entitled to vote. Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson was nominated for First Vice-President, the ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired. During the counting of the ballot Miss Rosinski spoke on the "Slavic Needs." She said that when she was nine years old she could not speak English, and now she is the only one of a family of six who cannot speak Polish. There are 4,000,000 Poles and one-half of these have left the Catholic church and become atheists, and two-thirds of the Bohemians are also atheists. The church in Milwaukee has done much to teach these people the way to Christ and to keep their homes cleaner and more sanitary.

A Polish girl, Miss Victoria Augustyn, was introduced as one whom Miss Rosinski had just met in Detroit. She has consecrated herself for life service and is very anxious to train for work amongst her own people.

At this time Mrs. Northrup, Chairman of Tellers, reported the result of the ballot. Mrs. Robinson receiving 202 of the 209 votes cast, was declared elected. Mrs. Mary Fisk Park was nominated for Second Vice-President, and after the Tellers were excused Mrs. A. B. Storms reported for the Committee on Missionary Candidates. Thirty-four applicants had been received during the year and twenty-seven placed. She urged that we make more of our missionaries and suggested that we send to them the "Daily" that they might enjoy the proceedings of the meeting. (See Annual Report.)

The report of the Tellers was received for Second Vice-President. Number of votes cast, 227; for Mrs. M. F. Park, 227, and she was declared elected, although absent.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode was nominated for Third Vice-President, and while the Tellers counted the ballot, Mr. Einspruch, the pastor from Marcy Center, made an interesting report of his work. The first Christian he met in America was a deaconess at Ellis Island who passed him a temperance leaflet written by a Methodist bishop. He said there are 300,000 Jews in Chicago. No other work can be put on a par with this. The Russian, Pole, and Italian can tell of

Jesus, but those who have professed to believe in Jesus are the ones who have persecuted and tortured the Jews until they shudder when they hear his name. The work is largely amongst the women and children, and with most of them it is the first time that they have met those who really believe in Jesus Christ and are trying to obey the command to preach the Gospel to every creature. The Jews are a great people; most of the noted men of the present time are Jews; and unless they are evangelized, they will be a menace because of their great power as leaders.

At this time the report for Third Vice-President was given. There were 253 votes cast. Mrs. Goode received 247. She was declared elected and introduced.

Mrs. I. D. Jones was nominated for Fourth Vice-President, also Mrs. E. L. Albright. The ballot was then taken.

Mr. Einspruch resumed his talk and stated that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is a Jew, and everywhere you look you find a Jew is a leader. What would have been the result if Trotsky had been converted before he went to Russia? Dr. Simons, of the Methodist Church in Russia, has said that Bolshevism is supported by the Jews who have come from New York to that country. Mr. Einspruch said there are three reasons why we should try to reach the Jews. First, because we are commanded to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Second, gratitude for our Bible and our Savior.

Third, in the interest of safety.

In closing he quoted Gen. 9. 27, "God shall enlarge Japhet, and they shall dwell in the tents of Shem," and then most aptly asked, "Have you paid your rent?"

Report from Tellers for Fourth Vice-President was received. Number of votes cast, 268. Mrs. Albright received 213; Mrs. Jones 54. Mrs. Albright was declared elected.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin was nominated for Fifth Vice-President, also Mrs. I. D. Jones.

While the Tellers retired, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park was called to the platform to report concerning the meeting of the Episcopal women from which she and Mrs. Woodruff had just returned. Mrs. Park had carried greetings from our Convention to them, and Mrs. Woodruff had given to them some figures both of our work and that of the Centenary.

Mrs. Park gave a short verbal report for the Literature Committee. (See Annual Report.)

Mrs. Woodruff brought a message from Mrs. Green, Chairman of Christian Stewardship Committee, and it was voted to accept her resignation with regret and to send a letter expressing the same to her.

Mrs. Keen spoke for the "Annual Meeting Daily."

Tellers reported for the Fifth Vice-President. Mrs. I. D. Jones, 151 votes; Mrs. Bodkin, 113; votes cast, 264. Mrs. Jones was declared elected.

The following nominations were then received for Managers: Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Arter, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. H. B. Ketcham, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. Ward Platt, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. David Forsyth, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. F. H. Bodkin, Mrs. Geo. H. Alden, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Cline. The vote was taken.

During the counting of the vote, Miss Guernsey reported for the Department of Publication, saying that there had been an increase in the sale of leaflets of ten per cent since 1910. She gave as the

slogan for the year, "Forward to know that we may do." She introduced Mrs. R. F. Hetherington as her associate. With the assistance of Mrs. Woodruff, a Frolic was begun at this time, and with great speed pledges were taken for the "Graphic" to place it in all homes and schools of the Society.

On motion it was voted to assemble at nine o'clock for morning sessions.

The session closed with the doxology.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE evening service was devoted to the Deaconess Department, and as the organ played the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal," a processional marched through the aisles of the church singing and took seats reserved in the front. The procession was led by Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary of the Deaconess Department, and Dr. H. L. Smith, pastor of Central Church, followed by a large number of Deaconesses, Bureau Secretaries of the Deaconess Department, and the Board of Managers of the Detroit Deaconess Home.

Mrs. Thirkield presided and announced the Hymn "Where cross the crowded ways of life." After singing the Hymn, prayer was offered by Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Secretary Emeritus of the Deaconess Department. Greetings were extended by Dr. Smith, President of the Board of Managers of the Detroit Deaconess Home.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, the first General Secretary of this Department, spoke upon "The Problems in Deaconess Work." She said the problems are many and diversified and referred to some of the past, and emphasized a number to be considered in the future, which must be studied by our leaders if our Deaconess work is to be developed. "Tidings from the Field" was the subject of a most interesting report given by Mrs. Street. She reported that there are now under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society fifty-seven Deaconess Institutions, valued at $1,196,257; and the amount contributed for the support of the work last year was $483,931. There are enrolled 516 deaconesses and thirty-one associate workers.

Mrs. Street said there were twenty-nine Deaconess Institutions represented at this meeting, and as she announced the names, representatives of the different institutions stood and were applauded. The following deaconesses were then introduced, and each gave a two-minute talk on her specific line of work—Miss Neiderheiser, of Kansas City; Miss King, Des Moines; Miss Shirey, Detroit; Miss Evelseizer, Philadelphia; Miss Maguire, Carbondale, Ill.; Miss Lowe, Field Deaconess for colored people; Miss Gaines, Superintendent Epworth Home, St. Louis; Miss Prickett, Binghamton; Miss Carl, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Leavitt, Columbus; Miss Johnston, Cleveland; Miss Doyle, Oklahoma; Miss Wade, Rapid City; and Miss McCreary, Rock Springs. Miss Rosa Simpson, of the Texas Conference, sang a solo, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Smith.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE morning session was opened at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Thirkield presiding. Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt conducted the devotions, which began with singing the Hymn, "My Jesus, I love thee." The story of the alabaster box of ointment as told in Mark 14. 3-8 was the basis for thought, and prayer was offered that we might not withhold our gifts but that we might be extravagant in the giving of ourselves.

The minutes of the Monday morning session were read by Mrs.

J. Luther Taylor. The minutes of Monday afternoon were read by Mrs. Blaisdell, and the report of the Monday evening session was given by Mrs. Staples. All were approved.

Mrs. Peck was called at this time to report as "Secretary of Evangelism." In this most vital department of our work she pled for help in obtaining leadership, in increasing the number of intercessors, and in the development of the individual prayer life. She said, "A social gospel will not meet the need of the hour. A true democracy must have as its foundation stone the underlying principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is Christ or chaos. The work of this department is vital and fundamental, if our work as a Society is to continue." She then urged close co-operation in the Campaign of Evangelism being launched in the consecration program of the church, as we must stand and work as a unit for the evangelization of the unsaved millions in America for the sake of the world. (See Report.)

Dr. A. C. Stevens was the speaker representing our National Training Schools, dwelling more particularly on the field and the opportunity for the San Francisco Training School. He said, "Everybody ought to know of the great Home Missionary program of today. Another word must be put with Americanization, which is 'compassion.' The Training School has its threefold work, Americanization, Evangelism, and Vocational Training. It is a center and it should be linked up with all the other Christian work of the city—so related to various terms of Christian service there would be hope of making an impression on the paganism and irreligion of the city."

Miss Oram read a telegram just received from Bishop Leonard which said: "Strongly urge the program as presented by Dr. Stevens. If the Woman's Home Missionary Society will take up the program liberally, there is a possibility for a great outstanding work."

The Convention then went into Finance Session.

At twelve o'clock the business ceased for the observance of noontide prayer. Those of our number who lately have been passing through crises in their lives and those who at this time are waiting in the shadows, were remembered. Several prayers were offered, and at the close "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was softly sung.

Announcements were made for various conferences.

Miss Ann M. Evans, secretary for Dr. Paul Vogt, who is in charge of Rural Work in the Board of Home Missions, was presented by Mrs. Park and introduced to the Convention.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, one of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society, pronounced the benediction, and the morning session closed.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting was called to order by the President. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. M. G. Lawrence, Superintendent of the New Jersey Conference Home at Morristown, Tenn. Mrs. Lawrence introduced two students from this Home who sang a duet and then one read the Scriptures and the other offered prayer, closing with the chanting of the Lord's prayer by both girls. The Convention then went into Finance Session.

On adjournment of the Finance Committee the President took the chair and called for the report of the Tellers on the election for Managers. Mrs. Northrup, Chairman of Tellers, reported 270 votes cast; defective, 40; perfect, 230. Of these, Miss Oram received 224; Miss Barge 222, Mrs. Platt 211, Mrs. Street 204, Mrs. Anderson 199, Mrs. Arter 189, Mrs. Freeman 183, Mrs. Sprowls 174, Mrs. Forsyth 171, Mrs. Ketcham 172, Mrs. Boswell 161, Mrs. Turner 161, Mrs. Aiken 159, Mrs. Griffith 156, Mrs. Gilbert 153, Mrs. Race 149. These sixteen

were declared elected and called to the platform and introduced, and were given the Chautauqua salute.

Mr. Greenlaw, a student in Fisk University, was introduced by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. Mr. Greenlaw is one of the Fisk Jubilee singers, and sang most effectively "Steal away to Jesus," "Were you there when they crucified my Lord," and "The Lord is my Shepherd," which were received with great appreciation and applause.

Mrs. Daisy McLean Bulkley, Field Secretary for Negro Conferences, gave a very forceful address on "Our Homes for Negro Girls." She called attention to the fact that from our Negro schools had gone young women, sixty of whom had married Methodist ministers, twelve were wives of college presidents, and eight had gone as missionaries to Africa, and hundreds of others are leading useful lives, serving the best interests of their race in communities where they live.

Miss Cummings, Secretary of Young People of the Washington Conference, read a very comprehensive paper on the achievements of the Negro race from slavery times to the present, and closed with the following quotation:

> "Truly out of the wilderness, out of the strife
> Has the black woman come to the dawn of life;
> Beaten by lashes and bound by chains,
> A beast of burden with soul and brains,
> She has come through sorrow, need, and woe,
> But the cry of her heart is, 'To know, to know.'"

Miss Bowls, National Secretary of the Negro Y. W. C. A., presented in a most interesting manner the work done in the camps during the war by the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, brought greetings from that Board and sketched a bright outlook for the future of his race as mapped out in the plans of reconstruction. Not the least, as he expressed it, was the establishment of a Seminary for Negro Young Women at Lynchburg, Va.

Announcements were made, and the session closed with the benediction by Dr. Penn.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A LARGE audience gathered in the church auditorium and listened to an organ recital by Mrs. M. D. Bently and anthem by the Cass Avenue Church quartet. Mrs. Thirkield, presiding, introduced Dr. Fitchett, Editor of the "Michigan Christian Advocate," who conducted the devotional service. After singing Hymn 677, "Savior, like a shepherd lead us," Dr. Fitchett read a part of the tenth chapter of Matthew and offered prayer.

After the offering had been taken, Mr. Wm. N. Danner, Secretary of the "Mission to Lepers," was introduced and gave a most enlightening address on "Leper Missions." He quoted from Matt. 10. 8, when Jesus said, "Cleanse the Leper," and exhibited a map of the world, where the countries having this dread disease were colored red, and this color was largely in evidence in nearly all lands. He said there are lepers in nineteen different states of the Union but only two State Colonies for lepers. Congress voted $250,000 to purchase ground and erect buildings, but all localities fear the disease so greatly that serious difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a site. The Roman Catholic Church has worked among these people for years. There is a colony of 5,100 lepers in the Philippine Islands.

Rev. E. L. Williams, of Chicago, was introduced and gave a forceful address on "Public Morals and Reconstruction," or, as he expressed it, on "Temperance Reform." He spoke of the three recent great achievements as "Putting down German War Lords,"

"Putting over the Centenary," and "Putting out the saloon." Street carnivals were heavily scored because of the gambling and immorality which accompany them, and said we must protect girlhood. In Kansas City forty-seven girls disappeared last year, and in Chicago two a day. Eighty-eight hundred girls under twenty-two years of age disappeared in New York City in seven months. Mr. Williams urged a larger Christianizing influence be extended the Negro and that the Bible be restored in the public schools.

A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker, and after singing the first and last verses of "America," the meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Williams.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE morning session was called to order by the President, and while the ladies were gathering the hymns "Work, for the night is coming," and "Blessed Assurance" were sung, after which the leader, Mrs. J. E. Skillington, read responsively the Shepherd's Psalm and offered prayer. The Hymn, "He Leadeth Me," closed the devotional service.

The minutes of Tuesday morning were read by Mrs. Race, those of the afternoon by Miss Davis, and those of the evening by Mrs. Prescott. All were approved.

Mrs. Turner, Secretary of the Committee on Finance, was called to the platform, and the Convention listened with great interest as the pledges for the different departments of our work were reported. The total amount of pledges received and entered at this time is $329,032.27, which is an advance of at least $60,000. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Murray. Superintendent of the Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage, told of the blessings the new wall has brought to the Home in protecting the children from unscrupulous men who seek to entice them from the Home. Mrs. Slack paid a very gracious tribute to the name, Geo. O. Robinson, which means so much to the children of Porto Rico.

Mrs. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting, reported at this time and called to the platform Mrs. V. F. DeVinney, from Minnesota Conference, who brought a cordial invitation from the Methodist women of St. Paul to meet with them for the Fortieth Anniversary in 1920. With this came an invitation from the business men of the city and several other organized bodies. This gracious invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer spoke for the "Permanent Missionary Fund." She said that twenty-five Conferences have raised $100 each. The receipts for the year are $4,850, and the request was made that every Conference respond with a minimum of $100.

The President stated that a Memorial Endowment Fund was to be established in memory of Mrs. D. L. Williams, that she had secured $3,500 for this and would be responsible for $5,000. The family of Mrs. Williams has contributed $300.

Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes. in reporting the Permanent Deaconess Fund, said forty-three deaconesses have been received and cared for wholly or in part. Generous support was asked for this department. Mrs. Robinson spoke of the annuity plan and emphasized it as a splendid business proposition.

Mr. Francis Miner Moody, Ex-Secretary of International Committee on Marriage and Divorce, presented the following resolution to be presented to Congress, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The HOME is the indissoluble unit of all religious and educational training; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America are now operating forty-nine widely and wildly divergent standards for Marriage and Divorce, to our shame and the peril of our everlasting destruction from among the nations of the earth: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, most earnestly urge and pray the President of the United States, and Senators and Congressmen of our Federal Legislature, to give immediate and favorable attention to the increasing demand for the submission of an amendment to our Federal Constitution that will give the Congress power to legislate on all questions of Marriage and Divorce; and further

Resolved, That we request our preachers to refuse to marry any and all strangers who come to them without first giving at least two weeks notice that they desire such preachers to witness their marriage, for the purpose of giving abundant time to inquire whether such strangers are entitled to marry according to the law of GOD, as expressly laid down in both Old and New Covenants of the Holy Scriptures.

Mrs. Street spoke briefly of our hospitals, urging more generous pledging for this worthy work. It was voted that on account of the press of business we omit the roll-call of pledges from Conferences.

Miss Barge at this time introduced the Field Secretaries. She requested that Secretaries be located for several weeks in one locality and work be carried on in unorganized churches. The missionaries present were also presented at this time. It was announced that Mrs. Elder, of Boaz, had canned fruit with her, and this was quickly paid for by individuals, later to be sent to the Deaconess Home of Detroit.

Representatives of Conference Work were called to the platform and allowed to state the work for which they stood and to describe it briefly.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson reported for the Committee on Reconstruction, and the following recommendations were adopted:

That Section 3 of By-laws, under Department of Methods (page 202), be amended by adding, "There shall be associated with the Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates a Candidate Committee of three who shall seek out and cultivate prospective candidates for training and service.

"That with the organization of the Candidate Committee, the office of Conference Training School Manager be discontinued, the duties which have been assigned to the Training School Manager shall be assumed by the Candidate Committee."

"The organization of a Bureau for City Work, to include city work not under administration of the Deaconess Department. The Secretary of this Bureau to be elected after the survey of city work is completed."

"That the survey of white work be completed by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Goode."

"The employment of an educational Secretary, whose duty it shall be to visit the schools of this organization, study the educational facilities offered and school methods, and recommend to the Board such changes as may be necessary to meet the standards; also plans for advanced work where State Standards are low, and give modern methods when such instruction seems needed. The salary of the Secretary shall not be less than $1,000 per year with travel."

"The establishment of a Seminary for Negro young women in Virginia."

"That the Seminary for Negro Young Women be located at Lynchburg, Va., on property given by the Trustees of Morgan College Corporation on the condition that the city of Lynchburg provide a

concrete bridge across the Norfolk & Western Railroad, sufficient water power, and a gift of $5,000.00.

"That the first $1,000.00 for the building of the Seminary for Negro Young Women be appropriated from the John Stewart Fund."

The session closed with the doxology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session came to order at the call of the President, and the Hymn "My faith looks up to Thee" was sung. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. P. F. Stair, who announced Hymn 187, "Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me." After singing, Mrs. Stair read a portion of the fifth chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

Mrs. Woodruff, having charge of the program, "War and Reconstruction Work," called to the platform several who had seen real service. She introduced Dr. Holmes as a friend of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, who spoke of the close co-operation of the Board of Home Missions and our Society, and paid great tribute to the work done by the Society in the different camps. Mrs. Ella Hartshorn told of the work at Camp Dix, and Miss Mae Smith told of the work among the sailors at Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Edith Park Oliver was introduced as the daughter of Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, a former President of our Society. Mrs. Oliver told many interesting and pathetic incidents she came in contact with while overseas.

Mrs. Adelaide Snow, a Field Secretary, was introduced by the President and spoke on "Mormonism." She told of the methods of the Mormons; of dangerous deceptions practiced by them; of their strength politically and commercially; of the three Mormon Chaplains in the camps of our soldiers, and the mission work done by them there. She gave as a solution "Moral Suasion," "Agitation," "Christian Education," and "Legislation," for the Mormon principles have never changed, she said.

Mrs. Freeman asked that the action taken at a previous meeting, recommending an increase in some of the officers' salaries, include the words, "and their office secretaries." It was so moved and carried. Mrs. Freeman then presented the report of the Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Annual Report.)

Miss Barge, Student Secretary, presented Miss Muriel Day, Miss Frances Kallstedt, and Mrs. Leroy Perine, who told of their work among college girls and the great good derived therefrom.

The further report of the Reconstruction Committee was called for, which Mrs. Thompson presented, prefacing the report by saying that as the last Annual Meeting had been recalled, the Board of Trustees had empowered this Committee to act in any emergency, which had been done. The following actions and recommendations were then approved:

"That in all our Homes arrangements be made to separate the younger girls from the older girls by placing them in separate dormitories and playgrounds, under the care of specially trained workers."

"That when the Woman's Home Missionary Society is associated with church educational institutions, the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall assume, wherever and whenever practicable, the care and control of all dormitories for girls and all industrial training."

"That as rapidly as possible there shall be provided in connection with each of our Industrial Homes and Schools a modern home or cottage, in which students shall be given instruction in home-making and home-keeping."

"That, as the Board of Trustees has ordered a survey of all our work among the Indians, we cannot approve opening new work at

present among the Indians of the State of Washington, and recommend that the money received from sale of property of the Stickney Mission, at Everson, Washington, be placed with the National Treasurer and held until future action."

"That Miss Barge and Miss Oram be a committee on 'Survey of Slavonic Work,' with Miss Davis as a consulting member."

"The sending out of chosen workers to touch groups of Slavonic young women in all Slavic centers, evangelistic work to be combined with field work; two-thirds of the salary of such field workers for McCrum Training School to be unconditional, one-third conditional; all travel and entertainment expenses to be arranged for by the local School Board."

"That the readjustment of the Bureau for White Work be deferred until the Survey of White Work shall be completed. Ritter Home to be placed in charge of a committee of two; Mrs. Goode as Chairman."

"That the Bureau Secretary be instructed to complete the Building Fund for Thayer Home and erect the new building within the next two years."

"That Miss Abbott, Matron at Thayer Home, be retired with an allowance of $25.00 per month from the John Stewart Fund, and be provided with room and board at Thayer Home."

"That the Negro Training School building be given for use of the younger girls at Allen Home for the coming year; the age limit of these girls to be 13 years."

"That the kindergarten equipment at the Negro Training School be taken to Browning Home and the disposal of the other furniture of the school to be left to the discretion of Mrs. Street and Miss Oram, Secretary of the Bureau for Training Schools."

"That the Bureau Secretary of Children's Homes and the Secretary of the War Work Committee proceed at once with the necessary improvements on the Speedwell Mission property at Savannah, Ga., to house the Negro Orphanage, and to open the Orphanage as soon as possible, the site of the permanent location of the Orphanage to be decided later."

Mrs. Bickley, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, presented the changes in Constitution to be acted on in the Annual Meeting of 1920. (See Annual Report.)

The question of an alternate being allowed for the Conference Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Meeting was presented and discussed. It was voted that only the delegate-at-large may have an alternate.

Mrs. Park was called to the chair, and Mrs. Prescott presented the following resolution from the Conference Corresponding Secretaries:

Resolved, That the sixty-four Conference Secretaries, in Convention assembled, request the Board of Managers to have the Study-Book Helps and Literature issued by June 1, as do other denominations.

This was referred to the Secretary of Literature.

Mrs. Slack presented the following action taken by the Bureau Secretaries:

1. It is the sentiment of the Bureau Secretaries that the plan of taking pledges proposed by them has not been entirely sactisfactory, therefore they desire, through the Secretary of the Bureau Secretaries' Conference, to move to rescind the action of two years ago. Accordingly, this was done by vote.

2. That the Bureau Secretaries endorse the present plan in regard to the time allowed each Bureau—five minutes for a Bureau having one institution; eight minutes for two; twelve minutes for three; fifteen minutes being the limit of time.

3. That they earnestly request that the Finance Sessions shall continue without interruption until the work shall be completed.

On motion, these requests were granted.

After notices for conference and committee meetings were given, adjournment was made.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

PRIOR to the call for the evening meeting, the audience room being fairly well filled with delegates and friends, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, the Committee on Courtesy, led to the platform Miss Flora A. Mitchell, of Thayer Home, "not the oldest in years but in service," and with gracious and appreciative words introduced her. Miss Mitchell, in responding, told in a few words of her great joy in the service of the Master.

The evening session was called to order by the President. "Rescue the Perishing" was sung, and Dr. W. R. Fruit read from the fifteenth chapter of Luke the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin, after which he led in prayer. "Blessed Assurance" was sung, concluding the devotional service.

The minutes of the Wednesday morning meeting were read by Mrs. Blaisdell, and of the afternoon by Mrs. Prescott, and were approved.

The Recording Secretary then read the names of the Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of the Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Editor of the Annual Report, and all other officials whose election is not otherwise provided for, and they were confirmed. (See Annual Report.) The President then spoke of the very great comfort and conveniences that all have enjoyed while guests in the great Central Church—and asked that the baskets be passed that our appreciation might be expressed in a material way to the church caretakers. Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then read the report of her committee. Motion prevailed that they be adopted. (See Report.)

The lantern pictures of the work of the Society were next presented by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and the address that she gave as these passed in review was a remarkable and enlightening exposition of our work and of the great need of more work along all lines. Startling figures were given on Mormonism and Buddhism, both in the Hawaiian Islands and in our own land. Particular attention was also called to what we are trying to do and what needs to be done to forward Christian Americanization.

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, then led the closing service, reading the injunction of Christ to Peter to "feed my lambs," "tend my sheep," "feed my sheep," saying that all through this country Christ is watching us, seeing our work, putting us to the test—and the challenge is to us.

Earnest, consecrating prayers were offered by Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Piatt, after which the entire audience rose and in one voice gave the pledge of allegiance, first to the flag of our country and then to the emblem of the Christian church.

"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee," was then sung as a hymn of consecration; Mizpah was repeated, and Mrs. Thirkield pronounced the thirty-eighth session of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

MRS. D. D. THOMPSON,
Recording Secretary.
MRS. J. H. RACE,
MISS OLLA G. DAVIS,
MRS. R. A. PRESCOTT,
MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR,
MRS. S. S. BLAISDELL,
MRS. BYRON E. STAPLES,
Assistants.

Annual Message of the President.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, *New Orleans, La.*

A THIRD of a century has passed since our first National President stood in this city and gave her message to listening women. Lucy Webb Hays, the foremost lady of the land and of Methodism, said words as true to-day as when uttered in 1886. "Our conviction, our faith is that the surest hope of mankind is in America. Within our limits, within our reach are gathered representatives of all the races of mankind. In our borders are Africans, Asiatics, and Europeans. If, by reason of our neglect of home work, the stream of un-Christian tendencies from abroad and the flood of indifference and vice in our own country shall overwhelm our cherished institutions, all missionary work at home and abroad will suffer alike by the common calamity. The lifting up of the lowly of our own country ought to interest every man and woman."

As a step forward into our fortieth year with its program of advance and thankgsiving, let us catch the spirit of this busy woman, absorbed with domestic and national duties and yet realizing the ever increasing significance of Home Mission work, and freely admitting her love and interest in it constantly growing stronger. She met the serious issues of her day—war, temperance, and justice to the Negro with courage and conviction. She did not let "I dare not" wait upon "I would." As a friend said at her funeral, "Lucy Hayes was at one with humanity."

Other leaders of those early days who were in that Detroit meeting, equal in thought and power of vision, have recently passed onward to their crowning and left a trust sacred and impelling to the membership of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We would pause a moment to pay tribute not only to those bearing an official title as Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and former Editor, who have given their unstinted service of brain and heart through all these years, making possible by word and act the success of the present, but also to the local leaders in Conference and auxiliary who have been zealous and strong in building and guiding the ever increasing constituency, and to the faithful missionaries and deaconesses who have given their lives of service. The "Distinguished Service Medal," awarded for "service above and beyond the call of duty," should be placed against their names in the Book of Remembrance. But Methodism has lent its women to other forms of national welfare, and four world leaders have suddenly been called from activity to peace who were closely allied to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We mention with gratitude and high honor the names of Mrs. Edwin R. Graham, Edith Smith Davis, Katherine Lent Stevenson, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

The Centenary of Methodist Missions has completed its program and celebrated its victory, revealing the close fellowship of women in its service from the earliest days to the present hour.

The "Jubilee" of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is gathering its clans to the ringing of the bells in Boston as it "hallows the fiftieth year." Our greetings and congratulations go to the sister Society, of which we as members are a vital part. Together we enter the new world full of need, unrest, suspicion, yet hungry for justice; full of greed, yet responsive to mercy; full of materialism, yet open to God. "With both hands earnestly" we take this burden on our hearts and believing in the Master's word, "Oh woman, great is thy faith, and so great shall be thy power," we go forth with a message and a mission.

A year ago the word went out that no Annual Meeting would be held because of the terrible epidemic sweeping over the land, and many looked forward with anxious fear to the result of this omission. But the thought of our Editor has proved true: "We have faith to believe that the cause of Home Missions lies so close to the hearts of our women that the postponement of the Annual Meeting will not cause any noticeable decrease in their activities or their devotion to duty." Regional Conferences have been held in several parts of the land, and the message of method and service and need has brought the story close to the women and stirred them to unusual zeal. From detailed reports already given we know that our "Slogan" has been realized and "folks and funds" have come to the Society in large measure. All is ready for the open door of special opportunity and nation-wide obligation. No Anniversary is needed to command us in this hour of crisis. The signing of the armistice has brought the problems of the war still closer to our government, while it has stopped the awful loss of life. The United States has become a center of world influence; it is being watched as never before, and its solution of national problems counts for the weal or woe of all peoples. Patriotism and internationalism have become interwoven with meaning. Women's war work has revealed the bond of unity which comes through universal need, and to-day we must turn that same power of sympathy and help to the Christian forces that would interpret the deep spiritual meaning of America to every race under our flag.

"Immigration," as one of the departments of this Society, takes on a new meaning. Some have called its work limited, if not annulled, but the ports of entry in the East and West have been linked to the sailing ports in foreign lands. Emigration workers are now to be appointed on both sides of the sea, and a proper examination and direction will be given to the stranger ere he enters our gates. This is a great advance from the customs of the past, but many will still be unreached and unguided. No longer does the religious motive have equal weight with the economic in urging him to leave his home, but industry and larger opportunity draw him thither, and on us lies the responsibility of supplying the Christian foundation. Sentiment in favor of greater limitation and restriction may tend to reduce the number of immigrants in the near future, and a law of registration may put them on probation for a few years, but while Congress is thus planning to safeguard our welcome, which must still be open and free, we have twenty-six million now here. Many have proved their citizenship; multitudes have alarmed us by their ignorance of the English language and the customs of America. We have failed to grasp the meaning of their presence and the power of international life we may have through them. We have let a spirit of racial prejudice keep them isolated and aloof from all helpful influences. We have made so-called "Americanism" narrow and selfish and seemingly superior. We should not have waited until the war to destroy the hyphen, but in a spirit of good will and Christian democracy we should have opened school and church and home until the warmth and sincerity of brotherhood would have fused them into a vital part of the whole. From them we may gain the peculiar characteristics of their national life; from us they should gain the power and freedom of individual liberty and spiritual uplift. We can study Europe by the Europeans who dwell here. For many years this opportunity has been seen and used by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is has opened and maintained Immigrant Homes, City Centers, Deaconess Settlements, and a Slavic Training School. Individual interest has centered in community welfare, and this year's Text-book, "Christian Americanization," speaks of a mission which has been a living reality. The call of to-day finds us ready to strengthen our work and enlarge our activities. We must increase our force of help-

ers in the large cities; have a closer and longer supervision of the immigrant girl; do more neighborly work with the foreign mother; co-operate in supplying workers with the Board of Home Missions; make "McCrum Slavonic Training School" perfect in equipment and crowded with students; be willing to train experts for these positions and give them larger salaries. Professor Herbert A. Miller says truly: "We fail to realize the fact that the subject nations of Central Europe, to which the treaty most directly applies, do not lie entirely along the eastern frontier of Germany, but are a very vital part of ourselves. Not only is approximately one-tenth of the total population of these nations in the United States, but this one-tenth constitutes more than one-twelfth of our own total population. Hence the problem of Central Europe is part and parcel of the problem of American life and is by far more significant than has been generally understood." "Americanism" is much more a matter of the future than of the past. Through our mixture of many races we are related to all the world. As we celebrate one hundred years of Missions, we also close the first century of immigration, for the earliest missionary went to the so-called "foreigner" in New Orleans. Let us be awake to the imperativeness of this demand and co-operate with every force to make the work permanent and Christian. Watch those early American troops when war called them into training. All classes were there—Anglo-Saxon, Celt, Slav, Latin, Negro, Chinese, and even Teuton—but every one had the look of a good "United States-man." Well does one say, "It was as though upon the anvil of the New World all the troubles of the Old, after being passed through a white-hot furnace, had been forged into something clear and splendid. And they were hurrying on to get this accomplished." Thus unity in diversity should be our motto.

Not only on the mainland is this problem of reaching and saving representatives of many nationalities, but in the isles of the sea it awaits our coming. In Honolulu we find the Orient facing America and the East and the West struggling for supremacy. Girls and boys throughout the Hawaiian Islands talk in forty different tongues and are influenced by many forms of church life. Buddhism and Mormonism are not asleep; shall the followers of Jesus Christ let them have sway? Bishop Lewis, who knows whereof he speaks, places this midway station in the Pacific as one of the most strategic, perplexing, and pressing missionary opportunities in the world. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is awake to the situation and has moved into new and larger quarters. Let every Conference take this work as a moral obligation and secure generous funds for its future growth. "Susannah Wesley," as the mother of Methodism, should be repeated in power in our Mission Home bearing her name at Honolulu. As she sent out Christian messengers from her fireside to a "world's parish," let us send out world missionaries from this Methodist lighthouse.

Latin America was long hidden away in our great Southwest without a thought or a care by others as to its existence. To-day it has suddenly been discovered with its full meaning forced upon us. The native group has been increased by thousands of laborers and refugees from Mexico, until these people of one race and tongue number two million. Against the large list of liabilities made by them in national life we have only a small percent of helpful influences to balance the account. School, church, mission should hasten to turn their ignorance, superstition, and sin into a physical and spiritual asset. We are using their brawn and muscle in east as well as west, but if we do not touch mind and heart, we leave the seed and danger there. A great mission field is on our border where the recruits may be trained to enter Mexico, not in "armed intervention" but in Christian warfare, to "garrison its walls with peace." Four such centers are under the care of this Society, sheltering and

educating the Mexican and Spanish girls, reaching the homes, changing the community life, guiding the little ones. These should have our generous support, for from them are coming the future mothers, teachers, and missionaries.

The Negro and Indian races among whom began the impetus for our world-wide missionary program, are still with us, and almost pushed aside by the onward march of civilization. The call for volunteers made us rediscover them, and their quick response revealed the inward patriotism. Once the "earliest" American, now the latest to be brought into national consideration, a recent Conference at Wichita for the first time called together representatives of many Boards to talk over Christian work among Indians and plan an advanced. co-operative program. Do you remember Ex-President Roosevelt's words, "There is something for Christians to see on the Indian reservations." He spent twice the time there which he had intended because he became so interested that he began to travel all over the reservations to see what was being done, especially by missionaries, "because it needed no time at all to see that the great factors in the uplifting of the Indians were the men and women who were teaching the Indian to be a Christian citizen." No longer are they thought of as a "dying race," but are rising in number, wealth, and power. They are coming together in tribal and national conventions. They are speaking in the new platform through one of their leaders these words of earnest entreaty: "The close of the war should see the legal status and condition of the Indian greatly improved. A grateful Government and people will not withhold from the native American race full rights as free men under the Constitution. For this primary right and fundamental claim of the original occupants of the land we make renewed demands. It is the greatest anomaly in history that the Indians in this land of their nativity should be deprived of the privileges of democracy, the liberty which they love and crave, and should be subjected to reservation restrictions and petty oversight and control without a citizens rights or a voice in the Government." They well know that many of their people are not ready for all the rights of citizenship, but they do realize that the whole progress of Indian warfare waits upon a definition of Indian status. We must prepare the individual for this privilege, must lead him through Christian training from dependency to manhood's rights and responsibilities. The girls in our new Esther Home at Lawrence, Kansas, may go back to their people, each one a center, a focus of civilization for hundreds around her. She will catch the message of to-day calling her to become an active force in the community life.

The Negro people are all about us, and while our earliest missionaries went to the Southland to minister to their need, to-day we find them calling for our help in every large city. They entered the war to bring liberty unto the world. They gave millions of dollars and millions of hands to help win the victory. The women stood beside the men in loyal service. Shall they come home to be denied the freedom and justice for which they fought or will we welcome them with a recognition of their valor and service? "A new race consciousness has been awakened which, if properly developed and handled with sympathetic understanding by the white race, will make the Negro an asset greater than he ever was before." Strong leaders are speaking out in their defense. Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, President of the Southern Sociological Congress, was honored by national recognition and asked to present his resolution at the Governor's Conference in Utah. The program there proposed received high praise and endorsement. Its opening words give the basal fact: "We believe that no enduring basis of good will between the white and colored peoples in this country can be developed except on the fundamental principles of justice, co-operation, and race integrity. The obligations of this generation to posterity demand that we exert our

utmost endeavor to preserve the purity of our democratic ideals expressed in the American Constitution as well as the purity of the blood of both races."

George E. Haynes, an officer in the United States Department of Labor, a sane and safe leader of his people, speaks plainly about the serious side of the recent race riots: "Race riots grow out of complex conditions which may be seen and remedied. Sensational newspaper publicity about crimes of Negroes, unpunished lawless acts of white persons against Negroes, misunderstandings, fears and suspicions of the two races that live almost in two separate worlds, are all breeders of racial antagonism and conflict. Careful examination of these factors is of imperative importance to every thoughtful American. The changes in occupations and wages brought more of the material satisfactions of life and spurred the desire for higher standards of living. The migration to the North showed both those who went and those who did not go that liberty allowed a man to move more freely from place to place. This new understanding of the meaning of liberty has been driven deep into the consciousness of the masses of Negroes. The thinking and feeling of the Negroes themselves, therefore, when in contact with the white community, has assumed a new aspect. This calls for sympathetic understanding and guidance, not scolding and censure; for all kinds of education; for poised, respected Negro leadership; for community contacts and co-operation; for opportunities, not restrictions."

Coincident with these statements is the strong, Christian pronouncement of the Federal Council of Churches, calling Protestantism in America to realize the task and the duty of protecting and saving all races, equal in God's sight as to privilege and opportunity. The church must have a message of assurance and brotherhood. World leadership calls for just dealing with these people in our own land. Democracy abroad may wait upon our action here. Let us count them as an integral part of our national life and help by word and gift to further every means of their training and advancement.

The laboring man and needs of industry are leading topics of the world's discussion. Unrest and frequent strikes reveal the hidden troubles that must be met and overcome. Industrial Conferences are rightly called in the nation's capital, but deeper than discussions and deliberations must go the thought and promise of just relationship between employer and employed. The strong word of Frances Willard is true to-day, "The Golden Rule of Christ will alone bring in the Golden Age of Man." There must be a new conception of the importance of discovering every method which will lead to the betterment of human life rather than the increase of personal and national wealth. Christian women must find in their missionary study and reading these vital issues of the day and be outspoken in defense of the right and ready to help in forming a wise program of co-operation. Arthur Henderson, the noted labor leader of England, says: "The church should not look to the political leaders of the world for instruction. The church has the teachings and ideals of Jesus as a guide and a goal. Here is a chance to make them an integral part of life. Never did the world stand in such great need of ideals as at the present moment. We need a statement of the ideals of Christ which will carry us through the reconstruction period. The world has almost been destroyed by the spirit of hatred and aggression. It can be rebuilt only by the power of love and reconciliation." Some way we must make these different classes see their real interests lie in common action. Beginning with the individual, we will reach the community and lead on to the redemption of the whole.

The closed saloon demands of us a clean substitute. That has satisfied not only the physical appetite but the social hunger for warmth and comradeship. We can not sit quietly by and rejoice over National Prohibition, but must be quick to open rooms which

will fill the place of the saloon in the past. Spiritual forces must be released and community centers become potent in attractiveness and cheer. Foreign groups and lonely laborers will find there the real spirit of Americanism. Politics will be discussed with the high meaning of citizenship. Minds unclouded by drink will see the brotherhood expressed, and no welfare movement will equal it in neighborly interest and abiding strength.

Volunteers are responding to the call for Life Service in missionary work in the homeland, but no mere willingness of spirit is sufficient. They must become experts through training. They must freely give their time for two years at least, and more if possible, to careful study and intensive practice. Our Training Schools are ready to meet this demand. They are constantly adopting new methods, increasing their force of lecturers, expanding their lines of work. We must secure for them the larger appropriation needed. In them is the heart of our potential leadership. Keen, discerning, consecrated young women enter at the call of the Master to be made ready for His service. Strong leaders are needed to guide them and every form of Christian activity must be presented in all its beauty and power.

The special plan by the Church of a given time in November for the Study of Stewardship calls for our co-operation. We must realize that "to have is to **owe**, not to own," and that this right of possession is not limited to the purse, but affects the whole personality. Money alone will not bring salvation, but the thoughtful woman giving freely of herself will solve many a problem. The power of united womanhood has been revealed in its representatives on many large co-operative bodies. The Inter-Church World Program, the International Congress of Working Women, the World Alliance for International Friendship, the Young Women's Christian Association have recognized and used this power. Dr. Anna Shaw said at the close of the activity of the Council of National Defense: "We trust that this spirit of co-operation in service may not lapse, but that the ideals of social and civic responsibility which we owe to our country and which this war has revealed to women, may continue, and that throughout our land women may unite in communal service which shall include all the women, organized and unorganized, old and young, rich and poor, in seeking to crystalize into the life of the nation those ideals of true democracy."

We would concentrate the woman power of the Church as we go in to the Conservation program of the Centenary. Our Department of Evangelism is ready to ally its forces to the success of this campaign. Every member must be the nucleus of a group, consecrated to personal service, in winning souls for the Kingdom. Here is the opportunity for every Secretary of Evangelism to enlist her membership in the supreme work of the Church. Her position takes on a new power and dignity, and she should feel this added responsibility. Not only will the interest of the Society be advanced, but childhood and womanhood will receive the great gift of salvation, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Through us He must be made known unto every one within our reach. Our neglect keeps Him from the heart of mankind and the power He would exert for righteousness. "Christ's work is not for the finger-tips. It is not a pastime. It is a warfare that demands the grit and grip of all our strength."

"God of our fathers, with bowed heads we come
In this glad hour when the unscathed rejoices,
Strike Thou each little boaster awed and dumb
Before the flame of Pentecostal voices.
Our youth has stormed the hosts of hell and won;
Yet we who pay the price of their oblation
Know that the **greater** war is just begun,
Which makes **humanity** the nations' Nation."

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

BEFORE presenting the Annual Report we wish to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, our former Corresponding Secretary, and at the time of her death Corresponding Secretary Emeritus. One year ago we were prepared to give to you a message from one of the most saintly women we have ever known, who was then our Corresponding Secretary Emeritus. Perhaps you read it in the ANNUAL REPORT and will remember the beautiful message. To-day we have no verbal message, for the God whom she loved and served and to whom she led many of us, has taken her unto Himself. We have been lonely in the office she so ably filled since we have not had her wise counsel, and we had almost said her daily prayer for us. But will dare say she does even now intercede for those whom she loved and for so many years led in the service of her Master and ours. We can never forget her marvelous power of prayer, and especially the prayers she offered at the close of our Annual Meetings. We went out stronger and better women because she prayed for us.

In her last message to us she said: "Do you ask my vision of the future? It is a demand for more self-denial, more work, more faith, more prayer, more personal consecration—a full life 'as unto the Lord.'" Shall we not realize this vision in memory of the dear one "whom we have loved long since and lost awhile?"

The omission of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in the fall of 1918, seemed to bode disaster to the work of the organization from the human standpoint. But God was better than our fears and brought us out into a larger place than we have yet occupied.

The years since last we met have been in many respects the most eventful years in the history of the world. Important events have so closely followed each other that a tabulation of them would be almost an impossibility. Since the signing of the armistice we have been plunged into the aftermath of the world war as we have entered the reconstruction period, which, in its issues, is as important, if, indeed, not more important than the war itself. A recent writer has truthfully said, "Reconstruction in England and America is paramount with the question of world reconstruction, because if America and England do the job well, the rest of the nations will behave." The aftermath of the war will be far longer than four and a quarter years. It took half a century to brew the conditions which made the war inevitable, and we must not allow ourselves to be so optimistic as to believe that after-the-war problems may be solved and disposed of in a short period of time. Our responsibilities have not been lessened but multiplied many-fold in this country, and Home Missionary forces were never more needed than now. Into the task of re-

construction we must enter with a courage and faith hitherto unknown, because of the world relations of the Home Missionary opportunity and obligation. Without flinching and with unwavering faith and courage The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has seized the opportunities and accepted the obligations which have been presented in this wonderful period in the world's history.

Membership.

While the army of our country has been demobilizing, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been seeking new recruits. As is always the case in any good cause, enlightenment has led to enlistment, and we report a net gain in all classes of membership of 15,890.

Adults now mobilized in Auxiliary membership, 174,296.

Young People mobilized in Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles, 48,670.

Children mobilized in Home Guards and in Mothers' Jewels, 63,130.

A total mobilization of 286,096.

This army is never to be demobilized until our country has indeed and in truth become a Christian nation.

The steady growth in the number of Perpetual Members is most encouraging and proves conclusively that some of our members are mobilized for "time and eternity." The dues of the Perpetual Members will be paid to their Auxiliaries even when they have gone to the "home beyond." Eight hundred have thus mobilized permanently during the past year. The Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund this year reached the goodly sum of $24,000.00. (Total invested funds, $67,200.00.)

Finances.

Could we have heard our honored Treasurer read her report a year ago, we certainly would have used our Methodist liberty and have shouted when she announced the payment of the National debt.

Then as we would have heard we had actually crossed the million-dollar line, the good old Doxology would have rung out.

This year we have so far passed the million-dollar line that it seems as if it were far in the rear of present day total receipts of $1,458,639.37—an increase of $302,540.20.

The Department of Supplies reports the splendid total valuation of $133,428.01—an increase of $11,786.79.

The old saying that "many a mickle makes a muckle" is once again proven as we recall the mites which have made the large income possible. From the Mite-Boxes we have received $89,091.13—$19,517.01 gain.

From the Lenten Offering the largest amount yet received in any one year since its establishment—$14,817.50. (This fiscal year we shall surely make it $20,000.00—the goal we have long desired.)

From the War Fund the receipts have been $20,360.95.

We note a new item in the report of our Treasurer as we learn of $259,373.92 "self help" which has been received in our institutions.

Also that the total receipts "Homes and School Fund" amounts to $42,796.00.

These two items were received too late for our Condensed Report but are to be added to our total—$1,458,639.37—making the grand total income for the year $1,760,809.29.

Another year we hope to have a report from every Conference of the amount of Contingent Fund received and expended. This is given as missionary money, is used as missionary money (in support of the home base), and should be reported as part of our legitimate income.

Official Organs.

"Woman's Home Missions" rejoices in a beautifully designed new cover. The contents of our periodicals were never more up-to-date and inspirational than during the past year. The subscription list is now 52,541. We rejoice in an increase of 1,034 new subscribers.

"Children's Home Missions" maintains its high standard as a missionary paper for children. The subscriptions this year number 28,601—an increase of 2,133.

The total increase of 3,167 new subscribers to our periodicals is encouraging.

The former publisher of our papers, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, because of other duties, was compelled to resign. The Society has been most fortunate in securing Mrs. George W. Keen to fill this very important position. Many of us will remember Mrs. Keen as Superintendent of Bennett Home, at Mathiston, Miss., and as a Field Secretary. She brings to her new work a knowledge of the Society that is most helpful.

Department of Missionary Education.

Missionary education has assumed a place of large importance in the life of the Protestant Churches. As never before the relation of the Kingdom of God to the world is being studied, and this is leading to a larger intelligence of world conditions as related to the Kingdom of God in its vital power over humanity. The Home Missionary Text-Book for this year—"Christian Americanization, A Task for the Churches"—is absorbingly interesting, and a study of it will reveal the individual task which must come to each Christian in his relationship to those in our midst who in spirit and thought are not yet Americanized. Do not simply read and enjoy, but study and act.

We rejoice to report 13,700 readers for the past year.

General Publications.

The Literature Department has had a good year, notwithstanding many difficulties because of labor conditions.

We would urge once again the use of the Lesson Helps for the Senior and Junior Text-Books. Also the free use of our leaflets, booklets, and pageants.

The Literature Committee has held meetings during the year and carefully transacted the business committed to it.

Publicity.

In this connection we call your attention to the use of all possible lines of publicity to forward our various enterprises. The Centenary has set the pace in Methodism for missionary propaganda through the press and the finest posters ever produced for such a purpose. We would suggest that in cities and towns where daily and weekly papers are printed there should appear frequent notices of our meetings. A write-up of an interesting Auxiliary, District, or Conference meeting would call attention not only to these organizations but to the National Society. Thus the minds of readers would be turned toward our work.

Use posters, charts, and pictures conspicuously and lavishly. In every church, or church-house vestibule, have these informational advertisements placed. Change them frequently, so that the interest in them may be kept keen and expectant. Do not fail to place your best posters, charts, and pictures in the Sunday-school and Epworth League rooms. Keep the topic of the monthly missionary program before the minds of the Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle and Children's organizations in the same way. Use every possible means to exploit through the printed page and through pictoral presentation the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Department of Field Work.

The demands upon our Field Secretaries and authorized speakers have never been more exacting. This has been due in large measure, no doubt, to the omission of Conference Annual Meetings, Thank Offering services, and other public meetings, because of the scourge which swept the country last year. The result of the services of these faithful women have been in large measure responsible for the splendid advance in membership and income. The reports of sixteen Field Secretaries, four Authorized Speakers, and seven Conference Field Secretaries show that they have enrolled (in all classes of membership) 11,060 new members. They have secured 2,847 subscriptions to our periodicals. The offerings received amounted to $18,733.50; and pledges amounting to $14,816.74 to all lines of work were made.

In lieu of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the Trustees, Bureau and Department Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Editors, Publishers, and others were called to a meeting in Chicago, November 5-12, 1918, to transact such business and make such plans for the year as might be within the prerogatives of such a gathering. It was decided to hold a series of Regional Meetings, at which "Teams of Speakers" should present an inspirational and informational program. Twenty-seven of these meetings were held under the supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Field Work, who was assisted in the New England and Pacific coast meetings by the National President and First Vice-President as leaders of Teams. Everywhere these meetings were most successful, and thousands of our women were thus enabled to see and listen to National workers of whom they had only heard. The Teams were composed of National Officers, Bureau Secretaries, Field Secretaries, Conference Corresponding Secretaries, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Presidents and teachers in National Training Schools, and young women from the Slavonic Training School in Uniontown, Pa. Perhaps no plan ever made has meant more in strengthening the "home base" than these Regional Meetings. The Conference Officers, together with the rank and file of our membership, are eager that this shall become a permanent part of the program of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Some General Statements.

At the Chicago meeting is was decided to have Committees of Survey visit as many of our institutions as possible. This decision was in line with the surveys conducted by the great Centenary of Methodism and other movements of like character. At times we have sent committees to visit our work in the fields, but have not always given them power to make investigations and bring back such recommendations as would mean kindly criticism which would be constructive in character and look toward the betterment of equipment as well as improvement from an educational standpoint. Bureau Secretaries have often felt they were too much alone in their work because Officers and Trustees were unfamiliar with actual conditions. To go on such an errand is not always conducive to the comfort of members of such Survey Committees, but it is a real task.

During the past year three Survey Committees were appointed, one to visit the work of our institutions for Negroes and as much of the Southern White Work as possible. (This committee has been continued in order to complete the Survey of the White Work.) Another to visit the Spanish Bureau of the Southwest, the missions to the Indians, and the varied lines of work on the Pacific Coast as possible. The third to visit the Slavonic Training School and the work among the Slavs.

These committees have given careful attention and much time to the Surveys, and have made detailed reports to the Board of Trus-

tees. In some cases the reports have been favorably acted upon, and Bureau Secretaries have carried out the instructions of the Board.

As a result of this action the teaching force in some of our schools has been enlarged as well as strengthened.

In some of our buildings additions, repairs, increased facilities and new equipment have been added, much to the joy of the workers and satisfaction of the Bureau Secretary.

A recommendation made by the Committee on Survey for the South was, that this Society appoint an Educational Secretary whose duty it shall be to visit all of our schools and make such recommendations to the Trustees and Bureau Secretaries as may be necessary to increased efficiency in teachers and school-room methods, and to conform with State requirements of education.

We believe that not less often than once in three years such Committees on Surveys, from the Officers and Board of Trustees, should visit every institution under the auspices of the Society.

Reconstruction.

In order that every interest of The Woman's Home Missionary Society might be considered, as we planned advance movements during this reconstruction period, a special committee, composed of the Executive Officers, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Secretary of the Deaconess Department, and the Secretary of the Field and Work Department, was appointed.

To meet in an adequate way the needs of the present, many old plans and policies must be abolished, having served the emergencies for which they were created. While we must exercise conservatism and carefully consider changes in any of our former plans and policies, let us not fear changes which mean advancement. Some of these advance movements will be placed before you for adoption, while some, because of emergencies, have already gone into effect, of which we trust you may approve. Let us pray earnestly for the wisdom which shall make every action taken tell for the Kingdom of God in our land.

The work of the Reconstruction Committee will be continued with a view to increasing the efficiency of all parts of the organization and lines of service.

Bureau Interests.

Though we shall listen to the reports of Bureau Secretaries more in detail, we call your attention to a few specially interesting items.

As results of recommendations from Survey Committees, approved by the Trustees, a new church and Mission House are in process of erection at Yuma, Arizona.

At New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn., extensive changes have been made, and the new equipment will not only facilitate the work but also make the workers and girls much more comfortable.

At Boaz, Ala., the Rebecca McCleskey Home, a splendid Domestic Science room has been fitted up. Thus a much needed provision has been made for this department of work.

The equipment of a room for Domestic Science and furnishings for a teachers' living-room will soon be installed at Haven Home.

The Home in Asheville, formerly used for the Training School for Negro Women, is being occupied by the younger girls from Allen Home, thus giving more room for older students in the larger building.

At Browning Home new equipment has made this already attractive Home and School more desirable.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Southern Survey, the Trustees have approved the establishment of a Seminary and Train-

ing School for Negro Girls and Women in the State of Virginia. We hope this may be confirmed by the Board of Managers. Lynchburg, Va., has offered many inducements to have this institution established in that place. Other locations will also be considered.

The Negro Orphanage will be opened as soon as practicable in the Speedwell Mission property at Sandfly Station, Ga., which was used for the Haven Home family while the present Haven Home was being erected. This may not be the permanent location for the Orphanage. The enterprise will be under the care of the Bureau for Childrens' Homes and Orphanages.

Recommendations have been made that as soon as possible a new building be erected for Brewster Hospital (for Negroes) in Jacksonville, Fla. A building fund of $50,000.00 has been granted (conditional appropriation).

At Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., and the Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., much needed buildings will soon be erected.

Alaska has been made to suffer from both scourge of disease and fire. In Nome, Mr. Baldwin reported up to February 18, he had buried 184 natives. He says, "It seems so sad to think that so many of our church members are gone, but it does make me glad to know that many are members of the church triumphant. Nearly all our choir have joined the great chorus which John saw. When some of our natives were dying they sang our beautiful songs. It thrills me when I think that so many of these natives will be waiting to give us a great reception as soon as our work down here is finished." He continues, "There are in this section about 300 orphans; and these must be cared for."

August 29, the Hilah Seward Home, at Sinuk, Alaska, was entirely destroyed by fire. This was a serious loss, but even more sorrowful was the burning to death of two of our children. The remaining children and workers were removed to Nome, where they must be cared for until permanent provision can be made for them.

From Dr. Newhall comes the urgent appeal for a new building for girls. Better equipment for laundry purposes is imperative. "Beds and bedding—our boys are now sleeping on the soft side of a pine board without mattresses, and the boards not planed, either." Surely our work in Alaska must have a prominent place in our program of reconstruction.

Lenten Offering.

Notwithstanding the National Debt has been paid, there still remains debt on our Bureaus for which Bureau Secretaries have made themselves responsible, but in the last analysis these debts belong to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. From the Lenten Offering of the past year $5,000.00 was appropriated to the debt of the Ogden Esther Home. This, with the sale of Utah property, the proceeds of which were $10,000.00, has enabled us to reduce the debt $15,000.00.

From the Lenten Offering $2,000.00 was appropriated to the debt on the Ellen Stark Ford Home in San Francisco. Also $1,000.00 on the debt of the Chinese Home. Thus the Lenten Offering has been largely applied to the purpose for which it was established.

Conference Work.

With the discouragements resulting from the influenza and consequent suppression of Conference activities, our Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers, as well as the rank and file of our membership, have been most loyal and our cause has not suffered, but unexpected advance has been made. Faith in God, and faith in our cause has brought victory. We want to acknowledge our gratitude to God

and our women for their loyalty and courage which has made the achievements of the year possible.

Conference Corresponding Secretaries have been unusually prompt with annual reports, and we are glad to place forty-eight Conferences on the Honor Roll—their reports having been received on or before July 15. Between July 15 and August 1, twenty-nine were received, while seven only were late. Twelve Conferences made no reports.

Conference organizations are becoming very much alive as to conditions in their territory. In several cases very complete surveys have been made of church membership as related to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. This has resulted not only in the organization of new societies but in strengthening those already in existence.

The surveys have also enlightened our constituency as to conditions among foreign communities in these areas. In several cases conditional appropriations have been requested for Conference work. While such conditions are most appealing and cannot be "passed by," yet we must keep in mind the fact that churches in such communities and other organizations of Christian service should bear their responsibility, and in many cases meet the need. We must not forget in community service, and its demands, the obligations and far-flung battle line of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Let there be no retrenchment in support of National work because of local interests. We must clearly differentiate between the responsibility of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the responsibility of churches for the communities in which they are located. There is as distinct a line of demarkation in these relations as between local church activities and the work of missionary organizations, whether called Foreign or Home.

We desire to acknowledge the fact that our missionaries have also been more prompt in reporting during the past year. Because of this we are in closer touch with many of our institutions.

It does not seem to be fully understood that all institutions, except those under the Deaconess Department and Training Schools, should report monthly to the office of the Corresponding Secretary. Only in this way can we be intelligently informed about our work.

The Deaconess Homes and Institutions report to the office of the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department. This year the Department reports 433 licensed Deaconesses, eighty-three unlicensed Deaconesses or probationers, and thirty-one workers. A total of 547.

The total number of missionaries and workers is 500; thus giving a working missionary force, including our deaconesses, of 1,047.

Recently in an Eastern city a gentleman asked of a Home Missionary woman, "How many missionaries does your Home Missionary Society employ?" She replied, "Oh, you know we do not have missionaries, we have superintendents and teachers in our work." Had you been asked the question, what would your reply have been? We should answer, "More than one thousand," for are not superintendents, teachers, and deaconesses all missionaries doing work for the Master in the true missionary spirit?

Let us honor those to whom honor is due.

War and Reconstruction Work.

The question is asked whether we shall continue to make contributions for this purpose. We answer, Yes, for our workers are still busy in some of the camps. Should these camps become permanent, and suitable arrangements can be made with the Government or camp authorities, we believe our work should be continued. In the following places we are now conducting camp work—Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; Camp Funston, Manhattan,

Kan.; Camp Scofield, Honolulu, T. H.; and the Methodist Guest House, Camp Dix, Pointville, N. J.

The Guest House has had its most successful period during the last three months. Recently the Board of Home Missions have made changes in the arrangements of the house which adds to the comfort and convenience of the guests.

One of the joys in the work of the Hostess has been the entertainment of soldiers and sailors from the Base Hospital. This has been made possible by the generosity of the New Jersey Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions providing a "Ford" in which the men are taken from and to the hospital.

We are obligated to continue this splendid service as long as it may be needed.

At Portsmouth, N. H., we shall continue our work among the seamen in the Naval Station.

The work at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station may also be continued if suitable arrangements can be made.

In many camps and military hospitals our representatives have comforted and cheered lonely hearts, and the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society will not be forgotten.

For this year let our contributions to the War and Reconstruction Fund be at least twenty-five cents per member.

Summer Schools.

During the summer, in a number of our Settlements, and also in connection with Deaconess Work, Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been developed with growing interest and success. Reports from Marcy Center (Chicago), Campbell Settlement (Gary, Ind.), Bingham Canyon (Utah), Kansas City Training School (Kansas City, Mo.), Fourth Church (Negro) Settlement (Boston, Mass.), and the Slavonic Settlement (East St. Louis, Ill.) show an enrollment of 879. The influence of these schools cannot fail to be beneficial. We could wish that every settlement and Mission might arrange for a Daily Vacation Bible School as a part of its activities next summer.

Summer Schools of Missions.

Summer Schools of Missions, under both denominational and interdenominational auspices, have been prosecuted successfully. These schools are more and more conducting joint programs of Foreign and Home Mission studies. Under the careful supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Field Work, representatives have been sent to several Student Conferences.

In connection with the Summer Schools of Missions the camps for the young women and Queen Esther girls have grown in favor. We are glad that our Methodist girls are vitally interested and eager to gather in this delightful intercourse during the vacation season. Not only has their interest in missions been intensified, but the emphasis on spiritual things has led to definite decisions for Christ, and many have enrolled for life service for the Kingdom of God.

Interdenominational Organizations.

In the multiplication of interdenominational organizations we find our Society connected with the Council of Women for Home Missions; the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, and its sub-committee on the West Indies and Spanish-Speaking Work in the Southwest; and the Inter-Church World Movement. These relationships connect us with the broadest possible program for Home Missions. They also bring to us larger opportunities as to finances and responsibilities.

It is inevitable that in the future there must be more numerous united efforts in mission fields, as yet untouched by the missionary organizations of our land. In this spirit of unified co-operation the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America have recommended that the respective Home Mission Boards enter the Island of Santo Domingo unitedly, and that the administration of the work be committed to a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of participating agencies.

The great Inter-Church World Movement, with its surveys of the Foreign and Home Mission fields, will, no doubt, correlate missionary work as it has not been done heretofore.

To present a united Protestant force to the world issues of this day is a task which should be accomplished, and in the strength of God it can be done. The Survey Department "will seek to reveal the outstanding needs in the realm of Home Missions, Education, Religious Education, Hospitals and Homes, Ministerial Support and Relief, and Industrial Relations (including National Minimum Standard of Living, History of Labor and Industry, Child Labor, Agricultural Labor, Migratory Laborers, and Racial Relations.) In addition to this, surveys will be made of states, counties, cities, and rural communities with reference to church facilities and religious conditions." Thus Protestantism will be informed as to its great task in the United States of America.

Denominational Organizations.

Our relations with denominational agencies have been maintained with an ever increasing realization of their great value.

The Inter-Board Conference, which was created by the General Conference of 1916, and has met as directed, has given us a more intelligent knowledge of other Boards and Societies of the Church.

For the first time our Society has been honored with an invitation to meet with the Board of Education. As our work is so largely (we had almost said entirely) educational, this was helpful. It was also a source of enlightenment to some members of that Board who thought our main activity was the distribution of second-hand clothing. We believe such meetings are mutually helpful, and we welcome this recognition and co-operation.

The Centenary of Methodism is without doubt the outstanding event of the year, and will be of the years, as it takes its place in history. So much has been written and said in description of the great Centenary Exposition at Columbus that anything we might suggest could not add one iota to what has been recorded.

Woman's Day, June 24, was one of the greatest days of the Exposition. The text of the Woman's Centenary Poster—"With Both Hands Earnestly" was the keynote for the day. United in one great missionary service were the women of Methodism facing a world task of redemption. More truly than ever before do WE realize that Dr. Laird Mills is right when he says, "It is a mistake to talk about the world for Christ when, in that thought, we do not include America. So far as we can see, the world cannot be saved apart from America. Every achievement of Home Missions, which registers its fine Christian idealism in Governmental action, is felt around the world; and every evil thing permitted in America deadens the message and delays the pace of every foreign missionary. Concerning folks afar, it has been divinely ordained that they, without us, should not know Christ." Not only were the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies united, but there was also the union of the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, as the services were presided over by Miss Belle Bennett, President of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Messages from the foreign and

home fields were given by the speakers, and in the words of our beloved President, "The women of Methodism accepted the challenge of the Centenary, and together faced the challenge of the future."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has fulfilled its promise and placed the Centenary in a very definite way before our women. We have stressed its three cardinal doctrines—Intercession, Stewardship, and Life Service. As a result thousands of our women enrolled as Intercessors. The returns from the Department of Stewardship show 18,926 tithers in our ranks. The Department of Life Service, through our Committee on Missionary Candidates, shows thirty-four accepted and twenty-seven appointed to fields of service.

While as yet we have had no direct financial returns from Centenary funds, we believe a great impetus was given to Christian Stewardship which has had its influence in our increased income.

As to the Conservation Program of the Centenary, we are not yet fully aware, and just what our relation as a Society may be we are unable to state. This, however, we do know, that the new program emphasizes not millions of dollars, but the call from our Board of Bishops for 1,000,000 souls won for the Kingdom of God by June, 1920. Through our Department of Evangelism let us measure up to our share in this tremendous soul-winning campaign. Let us accept this challenge, not only as a great organization but as individual units going out to seek and to save lost souls.

Fortieth Anniversary Program.

Forty years ago "seems as but yesterday when it is past." Can you realize that we are nearly forty years old? This must be our record year as we pray, plan, and push the program for the year. Let us enter into it with real joy and have a happy time as we prosecute our plans. Let our gifts be given with real hilarity for the objects approved in 1917, and not only reach, but pass, our goals.

Our Fortieth Anniversary Campaign for a net gain of 40,000 "New Members" began August 1, 1918. The net gain for the year 1918-1919 is 15,890—leaving 24,110 members as net gain to be secured this year. This will be an easy task if we just make up our minds and say it shall be done.

Our second goal is 40,000 new subscribers to our periodicals. This may be a little more difficult than to secure new members, but we can accomplish the task and more if we can persuade our present membership of the importance of reading current Home Missionary news. Some times we almost wish we might say to each adult joining the Society, "The dues are $1.70—$1.00 for membership; 20 cents Contingent Fund; and 50 cents for "Woman's Home Missions." Including members of Auxiliaries and the Young People's Department, we have an enrollment of 222,966. Of these 52,541 subscribe for "Woman's Home Missions," or about twenty-three and one-half per cent of the adult membership subscribe for our official organ.

The percentage of subscriptions to "Children's Home Missions" is larger. The membership of the Children's Department is 63,138, while the subscriptions are 28,601—or about forty-five and one-third percent of the enrollment.

Our third goal is not in membership, nor subscribers, but dollars. Dollars for one of the most beautiful ministries which this Society is privileged to perform—namely the loving care extended to our missionaries and deaconesses, or, as one has beautifully expressed it—our "Sunset Members." We need not plead for this, for we shall give almost without the asking $40.000.00 for these dear ones.

Our fourth goal—as missionaries and deaconesses are retired and tarry with us yet awhile during the sunset years—the ranks thus thinned must be filled with women trained for service. We must

train them not only to be worthy of their predecessors, but to be efficient for the time in which they serve. So most naturally a part of our birthday celebration and gifts will be to our Training Schools.

As we face the question of the Slav in our midst, we realize the great value of our Slavonic Training School, where young women of this race have been and are being trained to minister to this needy field.

On the Pacific Coast our Training School in San Francisco is located in a most strategic place, as it offers training to not only American young women but also to those of the Oriental races who desire to serve as missionaries or deaconesses to their own people.

To these two institutions we want to give $40,000.00 for new equipment, by means of which more effective training may be given.

Begin at once to make definite plans to reach our goals.

On Sunday, June 6, 1920, let us seek to have the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society presented in every Methodist Episcopal Church in this country. Especially let this be true of every church in which The Woman's Home Missionary Society is organized.

Then, June 8, let us have a birthday party in every Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Jewel Bands. Have your new members and subscribers as guests of honor. Bring your gift for the Fortieth Anniversary. Let us make this celebration a national party at which every member shall be present.

All this must not affect our usual income, Lenten, or War and Reconstruction Funds. According to Scripture, let us give "hilariously" and not grudgingly or of necessity.

Plan to observe Home Missions Week, November 16-23, with at least a meeting on the Day of Prayer, November 30.

Issue of To-day.

We face in this land unprecedented service for God and humanity. The issues between right and wrong, justice and injustice, riots and righteousness challenge every thoughtful American as never before in our history as a nation. We must make our study of Christian Americanization very practical in our own lives by putting into effect the principals of true Christianity. We believe the solution of race conflicts, of labor agitations and consequent riots is to be found only from the standpoint of the teachings of Christ.

The latest statistics give our population as 105,000,000. Of these 42,000,000 are in church membership and include Jews, Roman Catholics, and Protestants. Sixty-three million are recorded as having no religious affiliation. Religiously these are our spiritual responsibility.

We have within our borders 10,000,000 Slavs, 4,000,000 Italians, 3,000,000 Latin Americans, 100,000 Japanese, 80,000 Chinese, with millions representing many of the smaller racial groups. "These foreigners are tangled up with all the problems which vex us to-day—economics, civic, educational, political, social. And yet not only do these foreigners constitute a problem, they are also a challenge." In our insular possessions—the population of Alaska is 65,000; Hawaii, 217,744; and Porto Rico, 1,200,000. Upon such as these we must make the impact which we are calling Christian Americanization.

The Centenary Conservation program has been aptly termed "the need of insurance against Bolshevism." If this is true of the Centenary program of to-day, it is also true that The Woman's Home Missionary Society has a share in it, and we must meet the proportion of our responsibility.

For the first time Protestant Mission Boards have come together to consider the interests of the American Indians. In Wichita, Kan., this Conference convened during the past month. While we cannot report the findings of this body, we are encouraged to know that

Protestant Christianity as a more united force is to make great advance in this field.

Let us not for a moment forget that Mormonism is more aggressive than ever before. According to the survey of the board of Home Missions there are 500,000 members in this so-called Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ. Time will not permit the mention of many things of which we ought to be aware in regard to this menace to national as well as religious life.

Once again we must reiterate our undying hostility to the curse known as the liquor traffic. It is not yet time to cease the warfare, even though national prohibition seems near.

We shall not forget the 10,000,000 Negroes in all parts of our country. As an organization we have been the friend of the Negro and believe he should have an equal chance with all other citizens. A few weeks ago we sat in a meeting in New York City called to consider the present Racial Crisis. A committee from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was asked to make a pronouncement which should be sent to the churches and the religious press of the country. That document has just been made public and better expresses our sentiments than we could possibly state them. We quote as follows: "In the fellowship of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America are included 3,989,852 members of the Negro churches. In speaking, therefore, at this time for humanity and justice, we voice the mind and conscience of both races.

"We must face frankly the fact that a most dangerous and interracial situation now threatens our country. The problems growing out of the presence of two races in America are clearly seen to be nation-wide and the adjustments must necessarily be made on the basis of national responsibility. The migration of thousands of Negroes to the North emphasizes this fact. The outbreaks in several cities and the persistence of the anarchy and treason of lynch law imperil our democracy.

"A Constructive Program for Just Interracial Relations.

"1. The Government, local, state, and national, should impartially guarantee to all classes security of life and property. Mob violence is becoming a crowd habit. When life and property are ruthlessly taken, when men and women are lynched with no protection from officers or courts, law and order are trampled under foot. We call upon the pulpit, the press, and all good people to create a public sentiment that will support necessary legislation for the enforcement of existing laws, that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness may be equally assured to all classes.

"2. The Negro should have economic justice, equal opportunity to get and hold work on the same terms as other men, with equal pay for equal work, and with fair working and living conditions. The entrance of large numbers of Negroes into the various industries emphasizes the necessity of an immediate amicable adjustment of relations with white employers and fellow workers.

"3. We call upon men and women everywhere to protect the sanctity of home and womanhood. We record with satisfaction the growing enlistment of Negro leaders in a program of education and Christianization, such as tends to prevent crimes that provoke mob violence. The home of the Negro should receive the same measure of respect and protection as that of other Americans, and the sanctity of his home relations should be safeguarded in every possible way. Swift and impartial action of the law should strike the violator of the sanctity of any home, white or black.

"4. We recognize as fundamental to the welfare and efficiency of society that adequate recreational provisions be made available for Negro citizens.

"5. We endorse the plea of the Negro for equal traveling accommodations for equal charges.

"6. Adequate educational facilities for Negro children and youth should be provided not only as a national obligation but also as a necessity for national welfare. We emphasize the urgency of giving to the Negro his full share of local and national funds.

"7. Qualifications for franchise should be administered irrespective of race, creed, or color.

"8. Closer co-operation between the races should be promoted by organizing local committees of white and colored people in towns and communities for the consideration of interracial welfare. All possible agencies should be enlisted in fostering a spirit of justice and of good-will in the relations of one race to another. We recommend that the Governor of each State appoint a standing committee for the careful study of the causes underlying race friction with a view to their removal, and that Congress be requested, through a non-partisan committee, to investigate the disturbed and threatening interracial situation throughout the nation.

"Racial understanding and co-operation furnish the only sure basis of race adjustment in a democracy. The root of the matter is the failure to recognize the Negro as a man. The basis of distress on both sides is fear, and 'fear hath torment.' Respect for Negro manhood and womanhood is the only basis for amicable race adjustment, for race integrity, and for permanent racial peace. If we talk democracy, let us act democracy. If we propose a democratic program for the protection and self-determination of the weak and oppressed people of Europe as a means of permanent peace and good-will abroad, let us apply the same program at home."

As we face the issues shall we not, with our battle song, go from conquering to conquest, singing and praying as we go—

"Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning,
When'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest,
Lead on, O God of might."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

CONFERENCES.	Number of Auxiliaries	Sta'l Report of Membership				Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels							
Alabama												
Arizona	7	179	4	11	17						39	60
Arkansas	15	124	17	46	33						63	75
Atlanta	40	305	64									
Baltimore	89	4657	1036	46	723				31	17	1024	830
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	24		12	18						7	
California	74	2678	300	183	861					8	603	486
Central Alabama	21	160	38	11	25						38	
Central German	3	76	8								28	
Central Illinois	63	1974	456	342	883					14	782	485
Central Missouri	19	203	51	17	61						51	
Central New York	122	5157	420	390	1873	1			9	21	1262	672
Central Pennsylvania	76	3231	1625	394	1376				1	44	665	450
Central Tennessee												
Chicago German												
Colorado	59	1869	254	83	502	3				8	456	236
Columbia River	26	683	149	55	236		2			5	216	130
Dakota	30	800	78	24	53					4	214	
Delaware	36	822	249	94	185						146	133
Des Moines	109	4351	1023	645	1824					12	1435	840
Detroit	134	5132	1815	660	2952						2551	2291
East Maine	4	95	44	23							9	16
East Swedish			23									10
East Tennessee	14	238	52	20	34						21	1
Erie	104	4135	1454	508	1716	2				31	1391	1492
Florida	23	254	24								30	
Genesee	101	3795	933	202	637					44	1015	372
Georgia	1	29	27	21	55						10	40
Gulf	1	20			10						19	
Hawaii	1	40										
Holston	28	687	198	60	154					4	215	42
Idaho	14	454	83	23	135						172	
Illinois	89	3753	1059	431	1356	28				101	1355	456
Indiana	79	3433	892	491	2111					15	936	482
Iowa	62	2611	823	261	483						950	265
Kansas	77	3042	533	256	908					8	1155	395
Kentucky	8	176	89		1				3	1	59	
Lexington	70	1105	292	134	240	13				5	162	39
Lincoln	15	81	3								8	
Little Rock	23	153	78	41	28					2	76	30
Louisiana												
Maine	42	944	230	116	267					7	183	103
Michigan	104	3584	715	319	1047					11	1110	509
Minnesota	41	1435	230	241	446					2	345	326
Mississippi												
Missouri	14	509	53	69	38						190	55
Montana												
Nebraska	124	3462	404	249	726	1				18	1013	632
Newark	99	4431	833	270	1201	1				14	1105	792
New England	73	2554	458	113	1078	1			1	6	616	390
New England Southern	47	1462	202	108	360					7	388	300
New Hampshire	33	866	171	32	216						187	158
New Jersey	67	3806	1110	118	571	1			1	1	633	118
New Mexico	5	132	25								31	
New York	63	2334	646	177	132					7	633	378
New York East	56	2948	367	139	631					20	796	583
North Carolina	40	517	120								49	
North Dakota	18	434	105	7	29						152	120
North Indiana	102	4314	1079	483	1276	1				62	1216	540
North Montana	8	103	55	52	12						14	
North-East Ohio	190	8674	2618	1095	4552	3				36	2695	1059
Northern Minnesota	52	1455	511	83	290	5				5	459	157
Northern New York	97	3795	857	221	778	1			1	15	824	535
Northwest Indiana	68	2641	776	397	1264					14	927	353
Northwest Iowa	79	2566	648	296	721	4				30	921	420
Northwest Kansas	39	945	117	117	300	22				33	260	119

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

CONFERENCES.	Number of Auxiliaries	Sta'l Report of Membership				Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels							
Northwest Nebraska												
Ohio	79	4257	1355	808	2048	2			3	98	1219	574
Oklahoma	62	1802	502	215	557	1				4	700	362
Oregon	34	1006	101		221						168	75
Philadelphia	130	6093	2606	622	1316			3	2	16	766	314
Pittsburgh	99	4849	1600	431	445			7	1	7	1211	263
Porto Rico	1	50	25								5	1
Puget Sound	46	1641	284	246	1161					9	482	202
Rock River	119	5610	1971	697	1810	21			6	37	1836	735
Savannah												
St. Johns River	11	285							10	4	83	30
St. Louis	46	1762	384	134	616					1	518	138
South Carolina	15	341	148	38	40						14	20
Southern California	145	6549	1152	181	1575					30	1244	587
Southern German												
Southern Illinois	50	1462	526	160	881					12	596	260
Southwest Kansas	56	2097	527	254	776					13	966	388
Texas												
Tennessee	7										10	
Troy	96	3208	777	181	190		1	1	9	13	688	441
Upper Iowa	60	2772	264	127	460	1					644	398
Upper Mississippi												
Utah	5	104	33		30						25	20
Vermont	36	800	97	110	151					2	183	138
Washington	48	1227	269	85	559					1	234	82
West German												
West Ohio	177	8458	2272	996	3418				8	6	2381	1124
West Texas	6	76			10						23	17
West Virginia	47	1841	417	126	534					7	396	190
West Wisconsin	53	1518	271	58	162					7	326	129
Wilmington	41	1975	450	49	415					5	490	115
Wisconsin												
Wyoming	96	4076	1006	450	1438				1	25	900	372
Wyoming State												
			43,561	16,154	54,238						48,018	24,950
Not reported by Conferences			5,109	*2,711	*4,551						4,523	3,651
Totals	4664	174,296	48,670	13,443	49,687	112	3	11	87	929	52,541	28,601

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Annual Report of Treasurer.

Year Ended July 31, 1919.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—JULY 31, 1919.

ASSETS—		
Cash Deposited in Bank		$79,826 00
Investments		233,172 88
Endowment Funds	$186,297 88	
Annuity Funds	19,750 00	
General Funds	27,125 00	
Accounts Receivable		3,604 53
Ritter Home	$27 50	
Susannah Wesley Home	2,136 63	
Fisk Training School	1,440 40	
Buildings and Grounds		2,088,161 50
Colored Work	$345,725 00	
White Work	216,050 00	
Utah	25,000 00	
New Mexico, Texas, Arizona	73,900 00	
Pacific Coast and Hawaii	112,250 00	
Indian and Alaska	48,136 50	
Porto Rico	40,200 00	
Immigrant Homes	33,800 00	
City Missions	66,700 00	
Children's Homes	193,900 00	
Training Schools and Hospitals	932,500 00	
Deaconess Institutions (as reported)		1,166,575 00
Homes and Schools Fund		38,996 00
Cash Deposited in Bank	$37,996 00	
Liberty Bonds	1,000 00	
Total Assets		$3,610,335 91
LIABILITIES—		
Notes Payable, Bureau Secretaries		$54,390 00
Accounts Payable		23,980 25
Italian, Rhode Island	$10 00	
Food and Shelter	3,936 21	
War Work	20,034 04	
Endowments		186,564 60
Invested	$186,297 88	
Uninvested	266 72	
Debt on Deaconess Institutions (as reported)		196,257 00
Class A, Annuities		155,503 92
Invested	$18,750 00	
Life Insurance Policy	1,000 00	
Property	40,000 00	
Uninvested	95,753 92	
Total Liabilities		616,695 77
EXCESS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		2,993,640 14
		$3,610,335 91

RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1919.

GENERAL FUND—	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Conference Receipts	$237,696 93		
Unorganized Conferences	102 75		
Miscellaneous	2,510 58		
	$240,310 26	$30,851 12	$271,161 38
Lenten Offering	14,817 50	.....	14,817 50
Student Aid	124,648 06	15,837 04	140,485 10
Special Fund	136,504 02	400,332 41	536,836 43
Deaconess Institutions	.....	240,589 16	240,589 16
Conference Totals	$516,279 84	$687,609 73	$1,203,889 57
OTHER INCOME—			
Annuities	$3,881 89		$3,881 89
Endowments	40,852 38		40,852 38
Woman's Home Missions	4,500 00		4,500 00
Interest on investments	11,358 56		11,358 56
Accounts Receivable	1,422 98		1,422 98
Sale of Real Estate	10,922 00		10,922 00
Fire Loss	8,000 00		8,000 00
Total Income	$597,217 65	$687,609 73	$1,284,827 38
VALUE OF SUPPLIES		133,428 01	133,428 01
SELF-HELP		259,373 92	259,373 92
HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND	$42,796 00		42,796 00
RECEIPTS NOT INCOME—			
Notes Receivable, Investments Paid	9,440 00		9,440 00
Notes Payable, Borrowed by Bureau Secretaries	1,000 00		1,000 00
Refunds by Bureau Secretaries	1,800 00		1,800 00
	$652,253 65	$1,080,411 66	$1,732,665 31
CASH BALANCE, August 1, 1918			28,143 98
Total			$1,760,809 29

DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1919.

ADMINISTRATION—	Salary.	Expense.	Cash.
Corresponding Secretary	$1,000 00	.....	
Stenographer for Corresponding Secretary	660 00	$266 53	
Recording Secretary	500 00	36 00	
Treasurer	500 00	.....	
Bureau Secretaries	.....	2,597 86	
Bureau Supplies	.....	24 75	
Field Secretaries	.....	4,659 45	
Totals	$2,660 00	$7,584 59	$10,244 59
DEACONESS DEPARTMENT—			
General Superintendent	$1,000 00	$801 28	
Deaconess Travel	.....	2,000 00	
Stenographer	600 00	298 88	
Totals	$1,600 00	$3,100 16	4,700 16

OFFICES—			
Treasury	$1,802 16	$481 94	
Boston	600 00	250 00	
Chicago	900 00	525 00	
Cincinnati	1,540 00	725 00	
New York	3,625 00	960 00	
San Francisco	480 00	156 00	
Publication	2,300 00	300 00	
Perpetual Membership	300 00	.....	
Totals	$11,547 16	$3,397 94	14,945 10
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Real Estate		$5,927 00	
Retired Missionaries		1,120 00	
Retired Deaconesses		450 00	
Standing Committees		354 64	
Printing		4,533 76	
Insurance		9,777 82	
Annual Meeting and Regional Conference		3,507 80	
Taxes		3,029 26	
Legal Services		609 77	
Missionaries—Long Service		150 00	
Temperance		248 50	
Miscellaneous		10,617 65	
Totals		$40,326 20	40,326 20
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT		$334 65	334 65
GUARDS AND JEWELS DEPT.	$300 00	175 96	475 96
INVESTMENTS			64,000 00
INTEREST ON ANNUITIES			6,923 61
INTEREST ON ENDOWMENTS			885 42
INTEREST ON NOTE PAYABLE			4 33
ACCRUED INTEREST ON LOANS			99 63
SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENTS (Permanent Missionary, $4,793.24; Permanent Deaconess, $100; Young People's, $889.14).			5,782 38
			$148,722 03

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
EXPENSES OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS—			
Teachers' Salaries	$110,133 43	.....	$110,133 43
Teachers' Travel	5,435 87	.....	5,435 87
Current Expense and Student Aid	160 496 45	$46,688 16	207,184 61
Special Fund	130,187 85	400,332 41	530,520 26
Deaconess Institutions	.....	240,589 16	240,589 16
VALUE OF SUPPLIES	.....	133,428 01	133,428 01
SELF-HELP	.....	259,373 92	259,373 92
HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND	3,800 00	.....	3,800 00
NOTES PAYABLE BY BUREAU SECRETARIES	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00
Total Cash	$561,575 63		
Total Vouchers		$1,080,411 66	
Grand Total			$1,641,987 29
CASH BALANCE, July 31, 1919—			
GENERAL FUNDS	$79,826 00		
BALANCE HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, July 31, 1919	38,996 00		
			118,822 00
Total			$1,760,809 29

DISBURSEMENTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1919.

	Salary.	Travel.	Current Expenses. & Student Aid.	Special Fund.	Total.
Thayer	$2,321 00	$238 24	$1,944 85	$319 68	$4,823 77
Atlanta Mission	131 00	.....	115 00	94 00	340 00
Haven	1,545 00	217 47	2,135 57	722 00	4,620 04
Speedwell	265 00	29 95	145 19	693 04	1,133 18
Boylan	2,845 00	270 09	2,409 00	227 00	5,751 09
Brewster	1,007 00	286 53	945 88	1,241 55	3,480 96
Allen	2,306 31	242 06	2,278 91	291 80	5,119 08
Browning	3,848 61	430 52	1,309 69	1,279 36	6,868 18
Kent	1,035 50	197 74	1,157 00	165 00	2,555 24
New Jersey	690 00	.....	1,934 00	60 00	2,684 00
E. L. Rust	2,000 10	.....	1,180 45	207 75	3,388 30
Adeline Smith	1,418 34	582 03	3,424 42	1,271 71	6,696 50
Peck Home	1,644 00	.....	1,815 70	250 50	3,710 20
Faith Kindergarten	264 00	.....	961 74	156 00	1,381 74
Italian—New Orleans	672 00	80 44	400 00	500 00	1,652 44
King	1,330 00	.....	1,425 00	1,087 36	3,842 36
Eliza Dee	1,310 00	175 05	1,541 51	1,914 08	4,940 64
Friendship House	.....	.....	.....	246 38	246 38
Ritter	2,399 02	.....	4,051 88	781 50	7,232 40
Dickson	1,206 00	198 08	3,484 72	315 25	5,204 05
Bennett	2,709 56	550 92	3,526 73	3,188 30	9,975 51
Irving and Florence Wood	251 00	.....	975 60	273 25	1,499 85
McCleskey	2,090 00	298 93	5,532 43	800 70	8,722 06
Nottingham	330 50	.....	343 00	39 00	712 50
McCarty	980 00	.....	919 60	235 00	2,134 60
Mitchell	2,030 75	283 98	4,743 32	1,227 70	8,285 75
Aiken Hall	2,315 17	79 24	8,619 66	634 36	11,648 43
Erie	.....	.....	1,094 40	20 00	1,114 40
Utah	335 00	.....	600 00	1,043 57	1,978 57
Sterling Hall	636 05	.....	1,438 25	668 06	2,742 36
Salt Lake	710 00	75 12	1,204 60	149 00	2,138 72
Harwood	2,874 74	.....	3,788 89	552 33	7,215 96
Mary J. Platt	2,230 00	390 51	3,698 86	305 19	6,624 56
Rose Gregory Houchens	1,879 00	.....	1,431 00	395 25	3,705 25
Frances DePauw	1,970 75	.....	4,582 50	4,285 80	10,839 05
George O. Robinson Orphanage	2,270 00	81 50	4,117 93	813 45	7,282 88
McKinley Day School	800 00	.....	1,162 58	43 07	2,005 65
Fisk Day School	235 00	.....	330 00	35 00	600 00
Woodruff Day School	150 00	.....	329 20	15 00	494 20
Williams Day School	230 00	.....	157 00	62 50	449 50
Navajos	2,327 00	43 75	3,924 40	3,936 95	10,232 10
Poncas	570 00	.....	100 00	370 00	1,040 00
Haskell	265 00	.....	.....	50 00	315 00
Pottawatomies	595 00	.....	435 00	290 50	1,320 50
Stickney	40 00	.....	184 96	109 50	334 46
Greenville	650 50	.....	136 00	328 55	1,115 05
Yuma	975 50	.....	350 00	752 76	2,078 26
Jesse Lee	2,991 00	480 09	4,789 26	3,742 89	12,003 24
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission	1,928 72	.....	1,759 55	4,958 89	8,647 16
Maynard	1,270 10	.....	.....	38 00	1,308 10
Sinuk	1,112 00	.....	2,490 99	1,205 00	4,807 99
Oriental—Chinese Girls	2,005 70	.....	2,772 02	2,246 50	7,024 22
Chinese Bible Woman	795 80	.....	173 00	33 00	1,001 80
Ellen Stark Ford	1,120 00	.....	3,047 01	2,510 65	6,677 66
Jane Couch Memorial	385 00	.....	150 00	90 00	625 00
Susannah Wesley	825 00	.....	1,983 50	.....	2,808 50
Catherine Blaine	420 00	.....	362 33	158 00	940 33
New York Immigrant	1,648 89	.....	3,365 41	1,404 50	6,418 80
Boston Immigrant	1,220 00	.....	583 50	396 80	2,200 30
Angel Island	375 00	.....	.....	197 82	572 82
Mothers' Jewels	2,850 34	54 13	4,571 23	8,033 46	15,509 16
Watts DePeyster	1,674 00	.....	4,530 90	582 83	6,787 73
David and Margaret	.....	.....	45 00	5 00	50 00
Elizabeth A. Bradley	1,005 00	.....	285 50	259 00	1,549 50
Cunningham Orphanage	3,790 00	.....	1,808 92	6,589 74	12,188 63
Peek Orphanage	616 43	.....	397 96	2,445 94	3,460 33
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School	5,430 00	.....	6,426 06	1,143 51	12,999 57
Robinson Hall and Sibley Hospital	.....	.....	.....	678 40	678 40
Fisk Training School	1,939 00	.....	9,694 34	3,573 38	15,206 72
San Francisco Training School	2,370 00	.....	2,509 60	870 15	5,749 75

DISBURSEMENTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1919.—Continued.

	Salary.	Travel.	Current Expenses. & Student Aid.	Special Fund.	Total.
McCrum Slavonic Training School	$1,481 10	.....	$3,878 25	$706 26	$6,065 61
Colored Training School	477 30	.....	718 00	513 70	1,709 00
Foltz Institute	2,135 00	.....	1,569 40	2,964 46	6,668 86
Anthracite Slavonic Mission	985 00	.....	247 00	2,160 53	3,392 53
East St. Louis Slavonic Mission	85 00	.....	474 60	3,277 13	3,836 73
Bancroft Rest Home	1,121 00	.....	535 00	696 25	2,352 25
Thompson Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	123 50	123 50
Wing Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Beulah Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Marcy Center	3,272 31	.....	2,991 14	3,407 84	9,671 29
Esther Home	1,815 15	.....	230 00	1,186 81	3,231 96
Hull Street	2,023 00	.....	35 00	742 73	2,800 73
Portland Center	2,229 00	$149 50	729 00	1,710 04	4,817 54
Epworth Home	23 19	.....	378 00	269 43	670 62
Hospital Emergency	.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00
Meth. Deaconess Hosp'l, Albuquerque	.....	.....	35 00	8,808 34	8,843 34
Graham Hospital	.....	.....	.....	255 06	255 06
Ellen Burge Hospital	.....	.....	.....	72 00	72 00
Beth-El Hospital	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00
Holden Hospital	.....	.....	96 55	8,850 16	8,946 71
Rapid City Hospital	.....	.....	10 00	795 50	805 50
Italian—Utica	.....	.....	882 00	1,548 00	2,430 00
Tacoma Settlement	.....	.....	500 00	65 74	565 74
Deaconess Homes	.....	.....	7,937 16	1,073 50	9,010 66
Conference Work	.....	.....	1,107 85	4,025 73	5,133 58
Rock Springs	26 00	.....	10 00	1,104 21	1,140 21
Permanent Deaconess Fund	.....	.....	.....	1,925 12	1,925 12
Permanent Missionary Fund	.....	.....	.....	58 39	58 39
War Work	.....	.....	.....	9,550 21	9,550 21
Bequest returned	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
Total Cash	$110,133 43	$5,435 87	$160,496 45	$130,187 85	$406,253 60

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1919.

CONFERENCES.	General Fund.		Lenten Offering.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
Alabama	$206 95	$32 40	$8 40	$30 00	$5 00	$137 30	$160 25	$382 65	$197 65	$580 30	
Arizona Mission	236 62			342 00		5 00		583 62		583 62	
Arkansas	308 27	11 90	12 60	207 00	22 85	205 40	32 00	733 27	66 75	800 02	
Atlanta	342 65		31 50	71 85		5 00	55 00	451 00	55 00	506 00	
Baltimore	5,684 95	1,341 74	151 54	1,819 00	55 56	2,785 17	36,205 78	10,440 66	37,603 08	48,043 74	
Blue Ridge	94 50					10 00		104 50		104 50	
Black Hills											
California	2,444 20	90 00	148 82	394 76	1,612 97	743 23	6,702 82	3,731 01	8,405 79	12,136 80	
Central Alabama	225 52	102 56	7 95	11 05				244 52	102 56	347 08	
Central Illinois	4,938 70	1,454 22	294 25	2,635 10		1,251 17	25 00	9,119 22	479 22	9,598 44	$11,181 30
Central Missouri	276 30		15 95	9 00		24 50		325 75		325 75	
Central New York	7,250 46	902 51	431 55	4,297 91	312 38	3,601 04	969 44	15,580 96	2,184 33	17,765 29	
Central Pennsylvania	4,156 22			2,112 85		2,739 43		9,008 50		9,008 50	
Central Tennessee	34 00							34 00		34 00	
Central German	137 97		15 58					153 55		153 55	
Colorado	2,625 72	678 00	112 84	1,009 95		355 42	11,207 92	4,103 93	11,885 92	15,989 85	
Columbia River	1,171 15		22 11	320 50		477 55	8 55	1,991 31	8 55	1,999 86	
Delaware	609 21	173 40	129 00	2 00		233 00	19 26	973 21	192 66	1,165 87	
Dakota	662 77		32 57	987 72		1,658 00	218 62	3,341 06	218 62	3,559 68	
Des Moines	4,714 27	335 69	125 92	2,638 30		2,188 76	19,984 28	9,667 25	20,319 97	29,987 22	
Detroit	8,766 00	905 35	800 00	7,209 00	27 00	3,661 05	23,621 43	20,436 05	24,553 78	44,989 83	2,000 00
East Maine	108 00		2 00			3 00		113 00		113 00	
East German	132 00							132 00		132 00	
East Tennessee	267 75	28 10	12 00				68 00	279 75	96 10	375 85	
Erie	7,030 90	1,077 41	389 20	4,512 32		6,128 08	3,296 83	18,060 50	4,374 24	22,434 74	
Florida	168 75							168 75		168 75	
Genesee	4,846 19	2 00	483 76	3,524 23		3,088 32		11,942 50	2 00	11,944 50	11 68
Gulf	118 76		2 60	54 50		34 11		209 97		209 97	
Georgia	20 50					23 45		43 95		43 95	
Holston	1,038 93	114 72	148 11	294 91	43 75	129 40	105 00	1,611 35	263 47	1,874 82	
Idaho	493 74	56 95	29 72	542 52		148 25		1,214 23	56 95	1,271 18	
Illinois	7,060 00	1,035 75	350 00	2,737 00		8,339 00	5,339 17	18,486 00	6,374 92	24,860 92	
Indiana	3,646 79	109 25	234 32	2,563 11		1,575 77	5,944 04	8,019 99	6,053 29	14,073 28	
Iowa	3,908 51	495 90	224 77	3,597 89		3,299 58	18 75	11,030 75	514 65	11,545 40	
Kansas	4,138 30	775 39	415 69	2,319 25		2,901 50	2,255 98	9,774 74	3,031 37	12,806 11	100 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1919.

CONFERENCES.	General Fund.		Lenten Offering.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
Kentucky	$291 65			$414 50		$193 25	$71 15	$899 40	$71 15	$970 55	
Lexington	1,355 50	$285 90		184 37		348 50		1,888 37	285 95	2,174 32	
Little Rock	174 50			35 00	$20 00	1 00	308 67	210 50	328 67	539 17	
Lincoln	63 32			2 00				65 32		65 32	
Louisiana	86 00	31 92					78 00	86 00	109 92	195 92	
Maine	993 95	182 61	$50 20	163 50		303 53	53 11	1,511 18	235 72	1,746 90	
Michigan	6,561 55		77 72	1,798 75		734 17		9,172 19		9,172 19	
Minnesota	1,896 31		11 25	3,255 08		485 82	21,196 21	5,648 46	21,196 21	26,844 67	
Mississippi	137 00	6 65		5 00		6 00	2 00	148 00	8 65	156 65	
Missouri	1,008 52	318 86	33 52	317 96		170 00	29 31	1,530 00	348 17	1,878 17	
Montana	342 58		44 20	243 95		30 25	33 35	660 98	33 35	694 33	
Nebraska	4,302 42	1,107 03	381 79	3,143 76	99 95	3,783 88	946 50	11,611 85	2,153 48	13,765 33	
Newark	4,935 32	942 22	520 30	3,533 25	25 00	2,002 82	7,493 87	10,991 69	8,461 09	19,452 78	$301 00
New England	3,530 00	440 88	200 00	1,415 00		970 00	3,834 24	6,115 00	4,275 12	10,390 12	1,021 88
New England Southern	1,813 30	154 27	26 15	873 91		319 25	985 81	3,032 61	1,140 08	4,172 69	
New Hampshire	1,116 15		29 43	425 06		420 61	212 50	1,991 25	212 50	2,203 75	
New Jersey	4,498 67		737 14	1,967 24		1,142 90	2,772 94	8,345 95	2,772 94	11,118 89	
New Mexico—English	189 90		2 20	437 34		34 00		663 44		663 44	
New York	2,684 39	850 81	221 36	2,637 30	80 88	2,365 55	219 52	7,908 60	1,151 21	9,059 81	
New York East	3,460 05		345 00	3,532 00	100 00	1,412 00	3,396 69	8,749 05	3,496 69	12,245 74	1,133 48
North Carolina	279 43	71 31		170 70				450 13	71 31	521 44	
North Dakota	908 98		84 73	713 70		112 10		1,819 51		1,819 51	
North Indiana	6,280 60	1,296 97	367 56	3,382 53		6,530 65	1,264 30	16,561 34	2,561 27	19,122 61	
North Montana	162 76	10 00	18 80	50 00		10 00		241 56	10 00	251 56	
Northern Minnesota	3,119 09	592 01	169 30	2,006 41	10 00	1,936 37	2,000 00	7,231 17	2,602 01	9,833 18	
Northern New York	4,195 00			1,322 00		3,163 00	2,443 83	8,680 00	2,443 83	11,123 83	1,870 30
North-East Ohio	16,120 00	1,801 80	1,200 00	7,450 00		8,770 00	19,851 50	33,540 00	21,653 30	55,193 30	
Northwest Indiana	3,572 22	798 61	189 86	1,934 00		711 12	4,315 88	6,407 20	5,114 49	11,521 69	
Northwest Iowa	2,008 63		129 98	399 00		400 13		2,937 74		2,937 74	
Northwest Nebraska	53 61					55 00		108 61		108 61	
Northwest Kansas	883 00	260 88	79 17	670 75		264 80		1,897 72	260 88	2,158 60	
Ohio	6,845 74	374 69	829 99	1,762 85		3,710 40	5,922 33	13,148 98	6,297 02	19,446 00	
Oklahoma	3,129 30	436 99	188 00	2,078 00		1,586 00	587 81	6,981 30	1,024 80	8,006 10	
Oregon	2,364 70	106 49	75 80	370 00	5 00	314 50	615 50	3,125 00	726 99	3,851 99	
Philadelphia	4,848 62	2,432 53	155 00	1,691 00		1,410 26	30,748 19	8,104 88	33,180 72	41,285 60	
Pittsburgh	6,297 75		930 91	1,688 00		3,354 89	62,643 99	12,271 55	62,643 99	74,915 54	38 21
Porto Rico Mission	70 00							70 00		70 00	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1919.

CONFERENCES.	General Fund.		Lenten Offering.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
Puget Sound	$1,687 34		$120 38	$1,198 83	$124 39	$203 59	$4,072 53	$3,210 14	$4,196 92	$7,407 06	
Rock River	7,890 84	$2,885 08	390 42	5,076 30	87 25	3,673 58	4,794 93	17,031 14	7,767 26	24,798 40	$694 46
Savannah	153 00					7 00		160 00		160 00	
St. Johns River	328 46		21 80	66 00		527 63		943 89		943 89	
St. Louis	1,639 50	492 10	29 82	2,687 90		3,255 63	2,164 69	7,612 85	2,656 79	10,269 64	
St. Louis German	47 00							47 00		47 00	
South Carolina	64 35			10 00	100 00			74 35	100 00	174 35	
South Florida Mission	18 00							18 00		18 00	
Southern California	6,265 00	364 47	72 00	3,573 00	12,697 14	813 00	16,700 95	10,723 00	29,762 56	40,485 56	
Southern German	70 00							70 00		70 00	
Southern Illinois	1,663 64	427 31	168 87	110 00		12,054 17	59,680 66	13,996 68	60,107 97	74,104 65	
Southwest Kansas	2,268 57		256 31	2,264 47		2,387 56	2,638 99	7,176 91	2,638 99	9,815 90	
Tennessee	67 00							67 00		67 00	
Texas	473 53	189 37		30 00	37 85	276 50	10 00	780 03	237 22	1,017 25	
Troy	3,950 43	158 66	76 99	1,833 09	280 07	1,614 93	4,193 32	7,475 44	4,632 05	12,107 49	24,105 08
Upper Iowa	3,553 92	21 60	218 69	2,139 27	50 00	2,477 91	950 93	8,389 79	1,022 53	9,412 32	
Upper Mississippi	88 70					25 00	204 50	113 70	204 50	318 20	
Utah Mission	122 14	29 00	9 64	35 00		94 22	22 55	261 00	51 55	312 55	
Vermont	747 00	44 16	42 40	52 50		96 30	1,416 00	938 20	1,460 16	2,398 36	
Washington	1,300 00	934 42	185 00	275 00	15 00	84 00		1,844 00	949 42	2,793 42	
West German	38 00		11 00	55 00		96 00		200 00		200 00	
West Texas	196 50	2 70		65 00		912 40	63 50	1,173 90	66 20	1,240 10	
West Virginia	2,011 25	1,096 22	204 00	642 50	25 00	619 50	1,954 09	3,477 25	3,075 31	6,552 56	
West Wisconsin	1,681 40	88 02	98 79	1,178 57		266 67	1,293 23	3,225 43	1,381 25	4,606 68	
West Ohio	13,855 15	2,021 00	469 60	4,926 00		10,148 25	3,234 57	29,399 00	5,255 57	34,654 57	
Wilmington	1,926 95	284 38	235 58	581 68		1,288 50	347 05	4,032 71	631 43	4,664 14	
Wisconsin	2,000 77	47 51	71 97	1,245 25		477 30	605 56	3,795 29	653 07	4,448 36	
Wyoming	4,855 03	451 58	398 63	2,182 07		1,086 80	7,660 64	8,522 53	8,112 22	16,634 75	
Wyoming State	287 40	86 82	3 50	40 00		259 60	58 40	590 50	145 22	735 72	
Unorganized Conferences:											
Honolulu	65 25			13 00		18 75		97 00		97 00	
Pacific German	6 00							6 00		6 00	
Norwegian Danish	20 00							20 00		20 00	
East Swedish	11 50					15 00		26 50		26 50	
Miscellaneous	2,510 58			50 00		920 00		3,480 58		3,480 58	338 61
	$240,310 26	$30,851 12	$14,817 50	$124,648 06	$15,837 04	$136,504 02	$400,332 41	$516,279 84	$447,020 57	$963,300 41	$42,798 00

BEQUESTS RECEIVED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1919.

Ellen Cary, Genesee	$11 68
Ann Eliza Weaver, Troy	2,130 08
Rosamond Ridgaway, Rock River	200 00
Emily Coffin, Northern New York	408 40
Sarah D. Holliday, Northern New York	1,461 90
Lucy Granger, Detroit	2,000 00
Ames Bequest, Troy	475 00
Joseph Weeks, Kansas	100 00
Macomber Estate, New York East	1,133 48
Abby Strong, Troy	21,500 00
Lydia Howe, Rock River	494 46
Rebecca Grazier, Pittsburgh	38 21
Ursula N. Harlan, Central Illinois	11,181 30
Elmina T. Clark, New England	1,021 88
Mary P. Konkle, Newark	301 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	338 61
Total	$42,796 00

ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Christie Herron, Sibley	$900 00
Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Wesley	70 00
Gamble Estate—Glenn Home	3,500 00
Ampt Estate { Glenn Home	2,500 00
Ampt Estate { New York Immigrant	2,400 00
Mr. Spurlock—Mothers' Jewels	500 00
Mather—Browning	1,000 00
Mrs. Chas. F. Thirkield—McCleskey	200 00
Perpetual Membership	24,000 00
Permanent Missionary Fund	4,793 24
Permanent Deaconess Fund	100 00
Young People's	889 14
Total	$40,852 38

ANNUITIES RECEIVED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1919.

Mrs. Emma Shinkle	$500 00
Mrs. D. C. Hedrick	500 00
Mrs. Flora M. Shaffer	500 00
Miss Anna L. Oakes	500 00
A Friend	381 89
Miss Lydia Arnold	1,000 00
Miss Jennie Decker	500 00
Total	$3,881 89

Note.—Mrs. Emma Bourne (Bonds $2,000.00 received), but not included in above figures. Will be included in next year's figures.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—JULY 31, 1919.

COLORED WORK		$345,725 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga	$15,500 00	
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga	51,900 00	
Speedwell Home, Atlanta, Ga	3,500 00	
Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla	56,000 00	
Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C	22,500 00	
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C.	52,300 00	
Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C.	14,025 00	
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn	5,300 00	
Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark	*13,200 00	
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art, New Orleans, La	40,000 00	
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss	30,000 00	
King Industrial Home, Marshall, Tex	9,000 00	
Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Tex	32,500 00	
WHITE WORK		216,050 00
R. McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala.	$64,600 00	
McCarty Settlement Home and School, Cedartown, Ga	*8,250 00	
E. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C	14,700 00	
Bennett Academy and Dickson Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss	46,500 00	
E. Ritter Home and School, Athens, Tenn.	44,000 00	
Aiken Hall and Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky.	38,000 00	
UTAH—Ogden Esther Home and Sterling Hall, Ogden, Utah		25,000 00
NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, ARIZONA		73,900 00
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M	$31,700 00	
M. J. Platt Industrial School, Tucson, Ariz.	28,200 00	
R. G. Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Tex.	14,000 00	
PACIFIC COAST AND HAWAII		112,250 00
F. DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal	$27,750 00	
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal	*50,000 00	
S. Wesley Home and School, Honolulu, Hawaii	*9,500 00	
E. S. Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal	*15,000 00	
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash	*10,000 00	
INDIAN AND ALASKA		48,136 50
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kan	$3,200 00	
Poncas Mission, Ponca, Okla	900 00	
Stickney Home, Everson, Wash	2,500 00	
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz	*2,800 00	
Digger Mission, Greenville, Cal	2,600 00	
H. Seward Home, Sinuk, Alaska	*5,685 00	
L. W. Young Mission, Nome, Alaska	*6,756 50	
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska	*7,495 00	
Navajo Industrial School, Farmington, N. M	16,200 00	

Porto Rico—G. O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, P. R.		*40,200 00
Immigrant Homes—East Boston		*33,800 00
City Missions		66,700 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	$25,500 00	
Glenn Home, Cincinnati, Ohio	9,200 00	
Esther Home, Cincinnati, Ohio	*20,000 00	
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore.	12,000 00	
Children's Homes		193,900 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.	*$100,000 00	
Watts DePeyster Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y.	40,000 00	
E. A. Bradley Home, Oakmont, Pa.	*28,000 00	
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.	*25,900 00	
Training Schools and Hospitals		932,500 00
Colored Training School, Asheville, N. C.	*$5,000 00	
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.	*193,000 00	
Kansas City Training School, Kansas City, Mo.	*175,000 00	
L. W. Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.	*500,000 00	
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal.	*24,000 00	
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.	35,500 00	
Total		$2,088,161 50

*Old valuation; new appraisal not received.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., September 20, 1919.

To the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Herewith find report of the audit and examination of the books and records of Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Treasurer, for the year ended July 31, 1919:

Cash Receipts duly accounted for.

Cash Disbursements verified with canceled checks.

Bank Balances reconciled with the statements received from the bank.

Investments verified, and all securities duly accounted for.

Valuaton Buildings and Grounds are according to new appraisals, with the exception of those marked *, which are the old valuations.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Colter, *Auditor.*

INSURANCE.

Premiums paid from August 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919 (inclusive), on insurance and amounts of policies for which such premiums are paid:

Atlanta, Ga., Thayer Home	$2,200	$89 96
Albuquerque, N. M., Harwood Home	11,000	296 45
Albuquerque, N. M., Harwood Home	2,000	1 60
Albuquerque, N. M., Harwood Home	10,000	54 90
Athens, Tenn., Ritter and Frazer	8,000	479 60
Athens, Tenn., Ritter and Frazer	10,000	54 90
Athens, Tenn., Ritter and Frazer	1,000	59 89
Boaz, Ala., Rebecca McCleskey	15,000	24 06
Boaz, Ala., Rebecca McCleskey	5,000	240 63
Boaz, Ala., Rebecca McCleskey	9,000	433 13
Boaz, Ala., Rebecca McCleskey	3,000	108 00
Boaz, Ala., Rebecca McCleskey	26,000	1,251 25
Cincinnati, O., West Fourth Street	50	2 00
Camden, S. C., Browning-Babcock-Mathis	11,900	279 04
Camden, S. C., Browning-Babcock-Mathis	9,400	32 40
Camden, S. C., Browning-Babcock-Mathis	9,400	777 71
Camden, S. C., Browning-Babcock-Mathis	4,800	6 95
Camden, S. C., Browning-Babcock-Mathis	2,300	202 40
Cedartown, Ga., McCarthy Settlement	5,500	228 80
Elsinore, Utah, Columbus Home	1,150	9 77
Everson, Wash., Stickney Home	950	19 52
Farmington, N. M., Navajo Mission	8,700	382 80
Greensboro, N. C., Kent Ind. Home	7,800	246 79
Greensboro, N. C., Kent. Ind. Home	10,800	351 00
Holly Springs, Miss., E. L. Rust Home	4,800	343 20
Holly Springs, Miss., E. L. Rust Home	10,000	525 40
Jacksonville, Fla., Boylan Home	6,000	211 20
Jacksonville, Fla., Boylan Home	15,000	528 00
Jacksonville, Fla., Boylan Home	9,600	337 92
Jacksonville, Fla., Boylan Home	11,000	387 20
Jacksonville, Fla., Boylan Home	1,500	13 20
Kansas City, Mo., National Training School	15,000	432 00
Little Rock, Ark., Adeline Smith Home	750	46 20
Los Angeles, Calif., F. DePauw	Liab.	20 00
Moroni, Utah, Curley Home	625	5 31
Misenheimer, N. C., Mitchell Home	7,500	348 00
Mayetta, Kan., Pottawatomie Mission	2,500	112 50
Mayetta, Kan., Pottawatomie Mission	2,500	123 75
Marshall, Tex., Wiley University	4,000	226 00
Marshall, Tex., Wiley University	1,000	40 00
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	12,400	863 30
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	9,000	118 80
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	5,000	62 70
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	5,000	150 00
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	6,500	260 00
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	5,000	220 00
Mathiston, Miss., Irwin and Florence Wood Home	1,900	4 18
Morristown, Tenn., New Jersey Home	1,500	92 40
Ogden, Utah, Sterling Home	800	6 15
Ogden, Utah, Sterling Home	400	3 10
Ogden, Utah, Sterling Home	3,000	3 45
Ocean Grove, N. J., Bancroft Rest Home	8,000	352 00
Ocean Grove, N. J., Bancroft Rest Home	8,000	261 40
Provo, Utah, East Ohio Home	400	3 02
Portland, Ore., Portland Ind. Center	3,700	75 22
Spring City, Utah, Leech Home	525	4 46

San Francisco, Calif., National Training School	2,500	52 80
Sinuk, Alaska, Hilah Seward Home	2,900	8 46
Sinuk, Alaska, Hilah Seward Home	2,900	111 65
Sedalia, Mo., Geo. R. Smith Home	8,000	2 18
Tucson, Ariz., Mary J. Platt	6,000	6 58
Tucson, Ariz., Mary J. Platt	8,500	243 10
Tucson, Ariz., Mary J. Platt	3,500	6 67
Tucson, Ariz., Mary J. Platt	35,000	100 10
Unalaska, Alaska, Jesse Lee	3,000	2 75
Unalaska, Alaska, Jesse Lee	3,000	99 00
Uniontown, Pa., McCrum Slavonic Training School	17,300	227 13
West Holly Springs, Miss., E. L. Rust	1,500	1 76
Washington, D. C., Robinson Hall	35,000	488 60
York, Neb., Mothers' Jewels	1,500	8 91
York, Neb., Mothers' Jewels	3,400	155 52
Total		$12,978 80

Respectfully submitted,
THE MAGLY-IRELAND CO.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1919.

ANNUITY RATES.

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

APPROPRIATIONS

of the

Woman's Home Missionary Society

For the Year Ending July 31, 1920

Income for General Fund, 1919-20

	Receipts	Estimated Expenditures
Conference Receipts	$203,880 00	
From Unorganized Conferences	152 00	
Lenten Offering	12,374 00	
Woman's Home Missions	4,500 00	
Sale of Books	1,000 00	
Interest on Investments	8,145 00	
Other Sources	6,344 00	
Total Income for General Fund	$236,395 00	
Interest on Annuities and Endowments		$10,000 00
Insurance		8,000 00
Taxes		3,000 00
Half Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes		5,000 00
Perpetual Membership Dues		2,000 00
Emergency Fund		5,000 00
Total		$33,000 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration, Bureau, and Conference Work from the General Fund		203,395 00

Appropriations, 1919-1920

	Total Unconditional Appropriations	Increase	Decrease
Administration	$64,997 00	$14,015 00	
Southern Work—Negro	25,482 02	3,744 00	
John Stewart Fund (Negro Work)	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Southern Work—White	11,958 50	938 50	
Utah	4,760 00	770 00	
Spanish	11,690 00	1,218 13	
Indian	4,530 00	45 00	
Alaska	9,110 00	3,357 00	
Chinese	1,835 00		$461 68
Japanese and Korean	4,140 00	35 00	
Slavonic	1,000 00	130 00	
Immigrant	5,849 00	14 00	
Children's Homes	11,715 00	2,113 00	
City Missions	9,900 00	1,570 00	
Training Schools	27,539 98	6,240 00	
Hospital (Emergency Fund)	250 00		
Rest Homes	1,520 00	500 00	
Conference Work	1,300 00		
Total	$202,576 50	$39,689 63	$461 68
Actual Total Increase		$39,227 95	

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
GENERAL OFFICERS—			
Salary—			
Corresponding Secretary	$1,000 00		
Recording Secretary	500 00		
Treasurer	500 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department	1,000 00		
			$3,000 00
Travel—			
President	$200 00		
Corresponding Secretary	600 00		
Recording Secretary	50 00		
Treasurer	50 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department	500 00		
			1,400 00
Departments—			
Deaconess	$2,000 00		
Young People	500 00		
Children's—Salary and Expense	500 00		
Field Work—Salaries and Expense	6,000 00		
College Secretary	500 00		
College Woman's Auxiliary	250 00		
Mission Supplies	150 00		
Official Organs—			
Salary—			
Editor	1,000 00		
Publisher	1,000 00		
Rent	300 00		
			12,200 00
Standing Committees	$1,930 00		1,930 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	3,500 00		3,500 00
Missionaries' Travel	6,500 00		6,500 00
Retired Missionaries	1,990 00		1,990 00
Missionaries on Furlough	600 00		600 00
Offices—			
Corresponding Secretary—			
Stenographer	720 00		
Expense	600 00		
Recording Secretary—			
Expense	150 00		
Treasurer—			
Accountant	1,140 00		
Clerk	936 00		
Expense (Including Rent, $247.80)	525 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department—			
Salaries	650 00		
Expense (Including Rent, $330)	650 00		
Cincinnati—			
Salaries	1,600 00		
Expense (Including Rent, $420)	760 00		

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
New York—			
Salaries	$4,340 00		
Expense—Rent	960 00		
Boston—			
Salary	600 00		
Expense—Rent	250 00		
Chicago—			
Salary	1,380 00		
Expense—Rent	420 00		
San Francisco—			
Salary	540 00		
Expense—Rent	156 00		
			$16,377 00
Annual Meeting—			
Board of Managers	$3,500 00		3,500 00
Quarterly Meetings—			
Board of Trustees	2,000 00		2,000 00
General Conference	3,500 00		3,500 00
Legal Services	2,000 00		2,000 00
Printing	3,000 00		3,000 00
Miscellaneous	3,500 00		3,500 00
Total for Administration			$64,997 00
Permanent Missionary Fund		$20,000 00	
Permanent Deaconess Fund		20,000 00	
War Emergency and Reconstruction Fund		25,000 00	

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget (column 4) and Total Appropriations (column 7) represents the estimated income from all other sources (tuition, board, income from special departments, farms, etc.)

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
SOUTHERN WORK—NEGRO							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.	9	41	...	$6,610 00			
Salary					$1,870 00	$940 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	2,300 00	
Interest					160 02		
					$2,330 02	$3,240 00	$5,570 02
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH GA.	8	80	12	$9,220 00			
Salary					$1,755 00	$875 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					800 00	3,800 00	
					$2,555 00	$4,675 00	$7,230 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA.	1	...	40	$300 00			
Salary and Current Exp					$100 00	$200 00	$300 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	14	86	...	$12,425 00			
Salary					$2,100 00	$1,050 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					450 00	5,175 00	
Interest					150 00		
					$2,700 00	$6,225 00	8,925 00
BREWSTER HOSPITAL (NEGRO) JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	5	8	...	10,820 00			
Salary					$1,200 00	$600 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						2,070 00	
Rent					750 00	1,200 00	
					$1,950 00	$3,870 00	5,820 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.	10	52	199	9,635 00			
Salary					$1,940 00	$970 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					1,500 00	2,725 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$3,500 00	$3,695 00	7,195 00
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C.	15	109	310	14,410 00			
Salary					$3,080 00	$1,540 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					500 00	3,880 00	
Plantation						60 00	
Interest					847 00		
					$4,427 00	$5,480 00	9,907 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C...	3	40	...	$9,020 00			
Salary					$620 00	$300 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					200 00	2,150 00	
Building Improvement						5,000 00	
					$820 00	$7,450 00	$8,270 00
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENN	4	30	...	4,710 00			
Salary					$800 00	$400 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					250 00	2,610 00	
					$1,050 00	$3,010 00	4,060 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS	7	77	113	6,850 00			
Salary					$1,160 00	$590 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					100 00	2,800 00	
					$1,260 00	$3,390 00	4,650 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK	6	75	...	10,460 00			
Salary					$1,450 00	$730 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					250 00	4,530 00	
					$1,700 00	$5,260 00	6,960 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA....	6	52	238	5,865 00			
Salary					$1,000 00	$600 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					350 00	2,315 00	
					$1,350 00	$2,915 00	4,265 00
FAITH KINDERGARTEN, NEW ORLEANS, LA	3	62	...	1,310 00			
Salary					$480 00	$240 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					100 00	490 00	
					$580 00	$730 00	1,310 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEX	3	18	...	3,000 00			
Salary					*$600 00	$480 00	
Current Expense						1,500 00	
						$1,980 00	1,980 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX....	7	51	98	8,200 00			
Salary					$1,060 00	$540 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					100 00	1,500 00	
Building Debt						3,000 00	
					$1,160 00	$5,040 00	6,200 00
Total Southern Work—Negro				$112,835 00	$25,482 02	$57,160 00	$82,642 02
"John Stewart Fund" for Work Among Negroes					5,000 00		5,000 00

*From John Stewart Fund

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
SOUTHERN WORK—WHITE							
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.	7	96	15	$9,035 00			
Salary					$1,265 00	$635 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						5,110 00	
Interest					525 00		
					$1,790 00	$5,745 00	$7,535 00
Dickson Industrial Home, Mathiston, Miss.	5	75	...	7,310 00			
Salary					$1,200 00	$610 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						3,700 00	
					$1,200 00	$4,310 00	5,510 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	8	...	240	6,650 00			
Salary					$1,600 00	$800 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					200 00	1,550 00	
					$1,800 00	$2,350 00	4,150 00
Irving and Florence Wood Home, Mathiston, Miss.	2	25	...	3,050 00			
Salary					$370 00	$180 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					200 00	1,500 00	
					$570 00	$1,680 00	2,250 00
Rebecca McClesky Home, Boaz, Ala.	10	135	...	11,635 00			
Salary					$1,785 00	$895 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						4,895 00	
Interest					68 50		
					$1,853 50	$5,790 00	7,643 50
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala.	3	...	130	1,375 00			
Salary					$185 00	$370 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						245 00	
					$185 00	$615 00	800 00
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Ga.	6	4	144	2,395 00			
Salary					$605 00	$305 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						1,245 00	
					$605 00	$1,550 00	2,155 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.	7	38	50	6,500 00			
Salary					$1,200 00	$600 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						3,425 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$1,260 00	$4,025 00	5,285 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.	8	65	64	$8,350 00			
Salary					$1,435 00	$715 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	5,040 00	
Kindergarten						200 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$1,795 00	$5,955 00	$7,750 00
ITALIAN MISSION AND IMMIGRANT WORK, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	4	...	90	1,895 00			
Salary					$900 00	$595 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						400 00	
					$900 00	$995 00	1,895 00
Total Southern Work—White				$58,195 00	$11,958 50	$33,015 00	$44,973 50
UTAH							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	6	...	...	3,220 00			
Salary					$700 00	$360 00	
Current Expense					1,100 00	1,060 00	
					$1,800 00	$1,420 00	3,220 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH	7	18	...	5,830 00			
Salary					$970 00	$480 00	
Current Expense					1,200 00	2,180 00	
					$2,170 00	$2,660 00	4,830 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH	2	...	...	1,150 00			
Salary					$290 00	$150 00	
Current Expense					500 00	210 00	
					$790 00	$360 00	1,150 00
Total for Utah				10,200 00	$4,760 00	$4,440 00	$9,200 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.	7	60	...	10,770 00			
Salary					$1,800 00	$900 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					150 00	6,330 00	
Interest					90 00		
					$2,040 00	$7,230 00	9,270 00
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.	7	54	...	8,075 00			
Salary					$1,680 00	$840 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	3,755 00	
					$1,980 00	$4,595 00	6,575 00

BUREAUS	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Number Employed.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, EL PASO, TEX.	6	...	206	$4,475 00			
Salary					$1,300 00	$660 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					100 00	2,115 00	
					$1,400 00	$2,775 00	$4,175 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	7	60	2	8,420 00			
Salary					$1,880 00	$940 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	3,950 00	
Interest					150 00		
					$2,330 00	$4,890 00	7,220 00
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO	8	50	...	10,930 00			
Salary					$2,170 00	$1,090 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	6,955 00	
					$2,470 00	$8,045 00	10,515 00
DAY SCHOOLS							
MCKINLEY, SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO FISK, PONCE, PORTO RICO WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE, PORTO RICO WILLIAMS, ARECIBO, PORTO RICO	6	...	300	2,630 00			
Salary					$970 00	$660 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					500 00	500 00	
					$1,470 00	$1,160 00	2,630 00
Total for Spanish-American Work				$45,300 00	$11,690 00	$28,695 00	$40,385 00
INDIAN WORK							
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.	6	30	...	8,000 00			
Salary					$1,480 00	$740 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					350 00	5,130 00	
					$1,830 00	$5,870 00	7,700 00
PONCA MISSION, PONCA, OKLA.	2	...	...	1,175 00			
Salary					$600 00	$400 00	
Current Expense						175 00	
					$600 00	$575 00	1,175 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTE, KAN.	2	...	...	1,175 00			
Salary					$600 00	$400 00	
Current Expense						175 00	
					$600 00	$575 00	1,175 00

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					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
HASKELL INSTITUTE	1	...	...	$335 00			
Salary						$335 00	$335 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH.	1	...	...	580 00			
Salary						$480 00	
Current Expense						100 00	
						$580 00	580 00
GREENVILLE MISSION, GREENVILLE, CAL.	1	...	...	1,050 00			
Salary					$600 00	$350 00	
Current Expense						100 00	
					$600 00	$450 00	1,050 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.	3	...	...	1,460 00			
Salary					$900 00	$460 00	
Current Expense						100 00	
					$900 00	$560 00	1,460 00
Total for Indian Work				$13,775 00	$4,530 00	$8,945 00	$13,475 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS—							
JESSE LEE HOME, UNALASKA	6	55	...	11,200 00			
Salary					$3,000 00	$1,120 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					1,000 00	5,050 00	
Hospital						1,000 00	
Interest					30 00		
					$4,030 00	$7,170 00	11,200 00
ESKIMOS—							
LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME	3	...	...				
COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME	2	...	...	19,220 00			
EMERGENCY ORPHANAGE, NOME	3	89	...				
HILAH SEWARD HOME, SINUK	2	27	...				
Salary					$4,080 00	$2,040 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					1,000 00	7,100 00	
					$5,080 00	$9,140 00	14,220 00
Total for Alaska				$30,420 00	$9,110 00	$16,310 00	$25,420 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	8	38	60	$7,370 00			
Salary					$1,395 00	$700 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					200 00	4,075 00	
Kindergarten						500 00	
					$1,595 00	$5,275 00	$6,870 00
BIBLE WOMEN (Salary)				360 00			
Los Angeles, Cal.	1				$120 00	$60 00	
San Francisco, Cal.	1				120 00	60 00	
					$240 00	$120 00	360 00
Total for Chinese Work				$7,730 00	$1,835 00	$5,395 00	$7,230 00
CHINESE HOME, BUILDING DEBT					*1,800 00		
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	4	40	16	6,165 00			
Salary					$1,160 00	$580 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					500 00	3,725 00	
Kindergarten						200 00	
					$1,660 00	$4,505 00	6,165 00
STARK HOME, BUILDING DEBT					*2,000 00		
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	2	9	10	1,890 00			
Salary					$560 00	$280 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid						1,050 00	
					$560 00	$1,330 00	1,890 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII	4	37	...	7,340 00			
Salary					$1,200 00	$900 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					200 00	4,050 00	
					$1,400 00	$4,950 00	6,350 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH.	2	...	...	2,080 00			
Salary					$520 00	$560 00	
Current Expense						600 00	
					$520 00	$1,160 00	1,680 00
BIBLE WOMEN (Salary)	3	...	...	1,020 00			
Los Angeles, Cal.						$420 00	
Seattle, Wash.						300 00	
San Francisco, Cal.						300 00	
						$1,020 00	1,020 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work				$18,495 00	$4,140 00	$12,965 00	$17,105 00

*From Lenten Offering, 1919.

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					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
SLAVONIC WORK							
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION, HAZELTON, PA.	5	...	...	$4,900 00			
Salary					$1,000 00	$500 00	
Current Expense						1,800 00	
Kindergarten						600 00	
					$1,000 00	$2,900 00	$3,900 00
Total for Slavonic Work				$4,900 00	$1,000 00	$2,900 00	$3,900 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY	5	...	...	8,375 00			
Salary					$640 00	$320 00	
Current Exp. (Including Rent)					3,875 00	2,550 00	
Interest					144 00		
					$4,659 00	$2,870 00	7,529 00
EAST BOSTON	4	...	...	4,610 00			
Salary					$640 00	$320 00	
Current Exp. (Including Rent)					400 00	2,250 00	
Lighting the Cross (in honor of 40th Anniversary W. H. M. S.					150 00		
					$1,190 00	$2,570 00	3,760 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	1	...	...	640 00			
Deaconess Allowance						$180 00	
Current Expense						460 00	
						$640 00	640 00
Total for Immigrant Work				$13,625 00	$5,849 00	$6,080 00	$11,929 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.	15	80	...	16,890 00			
Salary					$2,560 00	$1,280 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					1,000 00	5,450 00	
Interest					2,000 00		
					$5,560 00	$6,730 00	12,290 00
WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.	9	50	...	11,000 00			
Salary					$1,670 00	$830 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					1,000 00	5,950 00	
					$2,670 00	$6,780 00	9,450 00

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					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
Elizabeth A. Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa.	6	30	...	$6,500 00			
Salary and Current Exp.					$1,000 00	$5,500 00	$6,500 00
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	14	65	...	11,500 00			
Salary and Current Exp.					$1,500 00	$10,000 00	11,500 00
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.	3	13	...	4,320 00			
Salary					$720 00	$360 00	
Current Expense						2,240 00	
					$720 00	$2,600 00	3,320 00
Negro Orphanage, Speedwell, Sandfly, Ga.	1	1	58	1,000 00			
Salary					$265 00	$135 00	
Current Expense						600 00	
					$265 00	$735 00	1,000 00
Total for Children's Homes				$51,210 00	$11,715 00	$32,345 00	$44,060 00
CITY MISSIONS							
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	15	...	250	10,555 00			
Salary					$2,300 00	$1,150 00	
Current Expense					800 00	4,405 00	
Dispensary					400 00	500 00	
					$3,500 00	$6,055 00	9,555 00
Esther Home and	5	...	27	7,350 00			
Kindergartens	2	...	73				
Salary					$1,000 00	$575 00	
Current Expense						915 00	
Interest					360 00		
					$1,360 00	$1,490 00	2,850 00
Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.	13	...	...	7,530 00			
Salary					$2,360 00	$1,180 00	
Current Expense						1,490 00	
					$2,360 00	$2,670 00	5,030 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore.	8	...	257	6,885 00			
Salary					$1,180 00	$590 00	
Current Expense					500 00	1,815 00	
Debt					1,000 00	1,800 00	
					$2,680 00	$4,205 00	6,885 00
Total for City Missions				$32,320 00	$9,900 00	$14,420 00	$24,320 00

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					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.	79 ...	20 60	179 ...	147,770 00			
Salary					$5,600 00	$2,800 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					4,000 00	10,370 00	
Interest					194 98		
					$9,794 98	$13,170 00	$22,964 98
KANSAS CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO.	19	70	...	19,650 00			
Salary					$1,800 00	$900 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					4,100 00	9,545 00	
Interest					105 00		
					$6,005 00	$10,445 00	16,450 00
SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL AND DEACONESS HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	8	30	165	11,135 00			
Salary					$3,000 00	$1,500 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					2,000 00	3,885 00	
					$5,000 00	$5,385 00	10,385 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA.	4	10	...	3,955 00			
Salary					$960 00	$480 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					300 00	1,715 00	
					$1,260 00	$2,195 00	3,455 00
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HERKIMER, N. Y.	9	20	20	9,570 00			
Salary					$2,630 00	$1,315 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid					100 00	4,900 00	
					$2,730 00	$6,215 00	8,945 00
TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AT IOWA STATE BIBLE SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA				2,000 00	750 00	1,250 00	2,000 00
IOWA STATE BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA					2,000 00		2,000 00
Total for Training Schools				$194,080 00	$27,539 98	$38,660 00	$66,199 98

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
HOSPITALS			
Beth-el, Colorado Springs, Colo		$10,000 00	
Brewster (Florida Bureau)			
Burge, Ellen A., Springfield, Mo		2,000 00	
Graham, W. C., Keokuk, Iowa		10,000 00	
Holden, Carbondale, Ill		10,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.		25,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind		2,000 00	
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal		30,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D		5,000 00	
Emergency Fund	$250 00		
Totals for Hospitals	$250 00	$94,000 00	$94,250 00
REST HOMES			
Bancroft, Ocean Grove, N. J.—			
Salary	$520 00	$260 00	
Current Expense	1,000 00	3,625 00	
	$1,520 00	$3,885 00	$5,405 00
Anna M. Skeer, Philadelphia, Pa		$600 00	
Beulah, San Francisco, Cal		1,500 00	
Elvira Olney, Ludington, Mich		300 00	
Kate Cunningham, Ridgeway, Pa		500 00	
Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Md		3,000 00	
Wing, Huntington Beach, Cal		500 00	
Total for Rest Homes	$1,520 00	$10,285 00	$11,805 00
CONFERENCE WORK			
Deaconess:			
Albany, N. Y.—E. W. Griffin Home		$4,300 00	
Baltimore, Md		8,000 00	
Barre, Vt		2,500 00	
Binghamton, N. Y.—Deaconess and Children's Home		10,000 00	
Bridgeport, O.—Holloway Home		4,200 00	
Brooklyn, N. Y		6,000 00	
Buffalo, N. Y.—Deaconess Home		10,000 00	
Camden, N. J		2,500 00	
Cleveland, Ohio—Deaconess Home		15,000 00	
Columbus, Ohio—McKelvey Home		4,200 00	
Denver, Colo.—Margaret Evans Home		5,000 00	
Des Moines, Iowa—Bidwell Home and Iowa Training School		10,000 00	
Detroit, Mich.—Deaconess Home		7,000 00	
Detroit, Mich.—Methodist Children's Home		6,000 00	
Gardiner, Me.—Amee Home		2,000 00	
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Aldrich Memorial Home and Hope Settlement (among Syrians)		11,000 00	
Harrisburg, Pa		1,000 00	
Indianapolis, Ind.—Deaconess Home and Settlement		7,000 00	
Jersey City, N. J		2,500 00	
Los Angeles, Cal.—Southern California Conference Home		7,000 00	
Newark, N. J		3,500 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Newcastle, Pa.—Irene Maitland Home		$2,000 00	
New Haven, Conn.—Dwight Blakeslee Home		3,000 00	
Oklahoma		350 00	
Philadelphia, Pa		28,000 00	
Pittsburgh, Pa		6,500 00	
Portland, Me		3,500 00	
St. Paul, Minn.—Deaconess Home and Girls' Club		7,100 00	
Sioux City, Iowa—Shesler Home		15,000 00	
Washington, D. C.—Deaconess Home		4,000 00	
Washington, D. C.—Children's Home		5,000 00	
Wichita, Kan		2,500 00	
Wilmington, Del.—Riddle Memorial Home		3,000 00	
Wyoming Conference		4,000 00	
St. Louis, Mo.—Epworth Home for Girls		5,250 00	
MISSIONS (Among Foreigners):			
California—San Francisco Italian		1,000 00	
Central New York—Italian		1,000 00	
Central Pennsylvania (Deaconess)—Altoona (Italian)		480 00	
Mt.Carmel		480 00	
Mt.Alto		600 00	
CentralMissouri		100 00	
Detroit—Tillman Avenue Settlement (Deaconess)		2,000 00	
Des Moines (Italian-Deaconess)		360 00	
Erie Conference (Italian)—Jamestown		100 00	
Newcastle		100 00	
Genesee—Rochester (Italian)		1,100 00	
Kansas—Kansas City		750 00	
Lexington Conference—Day Nursery, Chicago		1,000 00	
Cincinnati—Home for Negro Girls		1,280 00	
Maine (Italian)		400 00	
Minnesota (Bohemian)		500 00	
Nebraska (Bohemian and Deaconess)		800 00	
New England—Boston (Fourth Church Settlement) Negro		800 00	
New England Southern—Providence (Italian)		3,500 00	
Provincetown (Portuguese)		1,000 00	
New Hampshire (French)			
Mountain Missions		200 00	
North-East Ohio—Coshocton		500 00	
Byesville		500 00	
Youngstown		750 00	
Northern New York—Utica Italian Settlement	$500 00	4,400 00	
Northwest Indiana—Gary Campbell Settlement		5,600 00	
Northwest Kansas (Deaconess)		500 00	
New York East (Italian)—Astoria		125 00	
Middletown		100 00	
New Haven		100 00	
Brooklyn (Industrial)		825 00	
New Britain (Industrial)		100 00	
Northern Minnesota—Duluth Free Dispensary		1,600 00	
Indian		400 00	
Pittsburgh—Salaries Coke Region		1,000 00	
Work Among Foreigners		500 00	
Puget Sound—Tacoma Settlement	500 00	12,000 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Rock River:			
Home for Working Girls, Chicago (Hobbs House and Esther Home)		$4,000 00	
Seven Mission Stations		7,000 00	
Southern California—David and Margaret Home		12,000 00	
San Pedro (Deaconess)		600 00	
San Diego (Deaconess)		2,000 00	
Southern Illinois—East St. Louis Slavonic Mission	$300 00	3,300 00	
Upper Iowa (Bohemian)		300 00	
Among Blind		100 00	
Conference Work		100 00	
West Virginia—Wheeling and Fairmont		1,300 00	
West Ohio (Flower Home for Girls)—Toledo		800 00	
West Wisconsin (Odanah Indians)		1,000 00	
Wisconsin (Polish and Italian)		600 00	
Wyoming State—Rock Springs		1,000 00	
Total for Conference Work	$1,300 00	$298,550 00	$299,850 00
GRAND TOTALS FOR ADMINISTRATION, BUREAU, AND CONFERENCE WORK	$202,576 50	$729,165 00	$931,741 50

Approved Building Funds

Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga	$35,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, Orvis Cottage, San Turce, Porto Rico ($10,000.00 in treasury)	25,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	30,000 00
Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C. ($20,000.00 on hand)	20,000 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal	50,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska—Hospital and Chapel	10,000 00
Iowa State Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	30,000 00
McCrum Training School and Industrial Center, Uniontown, Pa	25,000 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal	50,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	35,000 00
Esther Home and Kindergartens, Cincinnati, Ohio	35,000 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Cal	10,000 00
Home for Indian Girls, Lawrence, Kan	5,000 00
Negro Orphanage, Sandfly, Ga	10,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	50,000 00
Italian Mission, New Orleans, La	3,500 00
CONFERENCE:	
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	50,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	100,000 00
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y	75,000 00
Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	50,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C	50,000 00

New Buildings

	Valuation	Indebtedness
Mathiston, Miss	$47,500 00	$3,100 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C	500,000 00	75,000 00
Portland Center, Portland, Ore	12,500 00	2,800 00
McCrum National Training School	35,000 00	1,500 00
Haven Home, Sandfly, Ga	50,000 00	17,500 00

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE,
E. JEAN ORAM, *Chairman.*
MRS. WARD PLATT, *Secretary.*

Additional Appropriations Allowed October 15th to 22d.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska—Hospital and Chapel	.....	$5,000 00
Yuma Mission—Building, Yuma, Ariz	.....	3,000 00
Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz	.....	1,000 00
Peek Orphanage—Shumway Cottage	.....	7,000 00
Esther Home for Indian Girls, Lawrence, Kan	.....	1,000 00
Angel Island—Immigrant	.....	200 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.	$500 00	610 00
Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Ala	.....	2,000 00
King Home	.....	25,000 00
Conference Work:		
California—Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal	.....	20,000 00
Kansas—Pittsburgh	.....	750 00
Puget Sound—Wilkinson	.....	900 00
Rock River—Hartzell Home	.....	1,000 00
Southern California—Negro Work	.....	2,000 00
Southwest Kansas	.....	600 00
Wyoming State—Rock Springs	.....	500 00

Pledges.

Pledges Made by Delegates for 1919-1920.

GENERAL FUND.—Alabama, $200; Baltimore, $6,141.27; Central Illionois, $3,500; Central New York, $4,200; Central Pennsylvania, $3,000; Central German, $150; Colorado, $2,400; Columbia River, $600; Delaware, $165; Des Moines, $4,500; Detroit, $5,000; Erie, $4,000; Genesee, $4,000; Holston, $700; Illinois, $5,000; Indiana, $5,000; Iowa, $3,500; Kansas, $2,500; Lexington, $600; Little Rock, $250; Maine, $900; Michigan, $3,200; Minnesota, $1,000; Missouri, $450; Nebraska, $4,000; Newark, $4,500; New England, $2,800; New England Southern, $1,500; New Jersey, $3,200; New Mexico, $125; New York, $2,500; New York East, $3,100; North Dakota, $450; North Indiana, $4,475; North-East Ohio, $9,000; Northern Minnesota, $1,700; Northern New York, $4,000; Northwest Indiana, $3,000; Northwest Kansas, $900; Ohio, $7,605; Oklahoma, $2,500; Philadelphia, $5,500; Pittsburgh, $5,300; Puget Sound, $2,000; Rock River, $5,000; St. Louis, $1,500; Southern California, $6,000; Southern Illinois, $1,000; Southwest Kansas, $2,500; Upper Iowa, $2,800; Vermont, $800; Washington, $1,000; West Ohio, $10,000; West Virginia, $1,500; Wilmington, $1,700; Wyoming, $3,500; total pledged, $166,411.27.

SOUTHERN WORK (NEGRO).

Pledges for Conditional Appropriations.

THAYER HOME.—*Salary:* New York East, $85; North Indiana, $320; Philadelphia, $300; Wisconsin, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $10; Central New York, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Columbia River, $25; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $75; Erie, $70; Genesee, $60; Illinois, $10; Iowa, $60; Lexington, $5; Young People, $7; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $20; Newark, $25; New England, $110; Young People, $50; New England Southern, $50; New York East, $100; North-East Ohio, $150; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $50; Philadelphia, Mrs. D. Forsyth, $10; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $1,400; Mrs. S. W. Brummitt, $10; Southern California, $5; Washington, $50; Wilmington, $15; West Ohio, $50; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $50; *Building:* Michigan, $25; West Ohio, $500; Oklahoma, $50; *Kindergarten:* New York, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $3,240; pledged, $2,972.

HAVEN HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $300; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $20; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $19; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Delaware, $40; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $50; Erie, $165; Genesee, $60; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $60; Lexington, $16; Mrs. W. A. Brown, $5; Michigan, $30; Montana, $10; Newark, $50; New England, $50; New Jersey, $70; New York, $10; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $40; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $20; Philadelphia, $210; Pittsburgh, $25; Upper Iowa, $75; Washington, $25; West Ohio, $50; Central Alabama, $5; Boys at Jesse Lee Home, $10; *Special:* Delaware, $10; West Ohio, $100, on debt; *Kindergarten:* Erie, $15; *Building:* Philadelphia, $100; *Conditional Appropration,* $4,675; pledged, $1,835.

ATLANTA MISSION.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $5; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $15; Iowa, $5; New Hampshire, $10; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Upper Iowa, $50; Upper Mississippi, $2; Washington, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $200; pledged, $177.

BOYLAN HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $25; Genesee, $75; North Indiana, $320; North-East Ohio, $360; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois,

$50; Central New York, $80; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $20; Des Moines, $115; Detroit, $125; Erie, $305; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $10; Lexington, $2; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North Indiana, $310; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $140; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $50; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $70; St. Johns River, $15; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $200; Wisconsin, $80; Wyoming, 50; Florida, $35; *Building:* Columbia River, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $6,225; pledged, $3,182.

Allen Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $25; Columbia River, $5; Indiana, $202; North Carolina, $20; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, $5; Baltimore, $20; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines $70; Detroit, $80; Erie, $140; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $5; Indiana, $45; Iowa, $80; Newark, $50; New England Southern, $50; New York, $20; North Carolina, $50; North-East Ohio, $170; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $50; Ohio, $20; Pittsburgh, $60; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $50; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $5; Wisconsin, $5; Wyoming, $50; *Building:* Indiana, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $3,695; pledged, $1,667.

Browning Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Detroit, $380; Erie, $50; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $45; Michigan, $30; New England, $190; New England Southern, $175; New York East, $50; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $380; Northern Minnesota, $100; Northern New York, $15; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $15; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $15; California, $25; Central New York, $45; Central Pennsylvania, $35; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $80; Genesee, $70; Illinois, $50; Lexington, $19.25; Minnesota, $50; Montana, $5; Nebraska, $25; New England Southern, $125; New Hampshire, $10; New York, $20; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $70; South Carolina, $50; Southern California, $15; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $25; Washington $55; West Wisconsin, $5; Wisconsin, $15; *Plantation Work:* New England Southern, $50; Wyoming, $25; Young People, Lexington, $11; New England, $25; New England Southern, $25; New Jersey, $10; Ohio, $15; Philadelphia, $30; Rock River, $30; Southwest Kansas, $15; West Ohio, $25; Wilmington, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,480; pledged, $2,985.25.

Kent Home.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $10; Detroit, $400; Erie, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central New York, $70; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $400; Genesee, $70; Illinois, $5; Iowa, $5; New York, $25; North Carolina, $50; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; Southern California, $5; Vermont, $15; Washington, $50; West Virginia, $20; Wisconsin, $10; *Special:* Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Wisconsin, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $7,450; pledged, $1,535.

New Jersey Conference Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, $400; Erie, $25; Minnesota, $145; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Central German, $10; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $300; East Tennessee, $50; Genesee, $10; Newark, $250; New Jersey, $70; New York, $25; North-East Ohio, $70; Ohio, $70; West Ohio, $70; West Wisconsin, $5; Wisconsin, $10; Mrs. D. Bowers, $5; *Building:* Columbia River, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $3,010; pledged, $1,610.

E. L. Rust Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $75; North-East Ohio, $400; Oklahoma, $50; Upper Mississippi, $25; West Ohio, $400; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $50; Idaho, $10; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $8; Iowa, $50; Lexington, $13; Young People, $5; Michigan, $55; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $25; New England, $15; New Jersey, $20;

New York, $20; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $40; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Ohio, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, $5; Upper Iowa, $100; Upper Mississippi, $75; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. A. M. Snow, $5; West Wisconsin, $25; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $25; *Building:* Central New York, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $3,390; pledged, $2,201.

Adeline Smith Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $360; Columbia River, $10; Erie, $50; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $15; New York East, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsbuurgh, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $15; California, $25; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $50; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $150; Detroit, $100; Erie, $295; Genesee, $100; Holston, $25; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $18; Iowa, $145; Kansas, $400; Lexington, $9; Little Rock, $100; Michigan, $85; Minnesota, $20; Montana, $5; Nebraska, $100; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $15; New York, $20; New York East, $20; North Dakota, $50; North-East Ohio, $280; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Iowa, $50; Northwest Kansas, $45; Ohio, $120; Oregon, $5; Pittsburgh, $50; Rock River, $280; St. Louis, $15; Southern California, $50; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $200; Washington, $50; West Ohio, $205; Young People, $70; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $50; *Special:* California, $10; Idaho, $5; Newark, $25; Northwest Indiana, $10; Southern California, $10; *Building:* Oklahoma, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,260; pledged, $4,557.

Peck Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $35; Indiana, $59; Northwest Indiana, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central New York, $200; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $25; Erie, $15; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $30; Iowa, $5; Kansas, $200; Michigan, $65; Nebraska, $5; Newark, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Iowa, $50; Ohio, $90; Oregon, $15; Southern California, $5; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $75; Washington, $15; West Ohio, Young People, $40; Wisconsin, $50; *Special:* Southern California, $5; *Building:* Oklahoma, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,915; pledged, $1,589.

Faith Kindergarten.—*Salary:* Genesee, $15; North Indiana, $10; Southern California, $10; Texas, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Columbia River, $15; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $15; East Tennessee, $5; Erie, $30; Genesee, $30; Indiana, $15, Young People, $15; Iowa, $15; Kansas, $150; Lexington, Children's Department, $4; Mrs. M. S. Huggins, $5; Little Rock, $10; Michigan, $45; Mrs. C. W. Green, $5; Nebraska, $30; Newark, $45; New England, $15; New Jersey, $30; North Dakota, $15; North Indiana, $13; North-East Ohio, $60; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $15; Northern Minnesota, $60; Northwest Indiana, $30; Ohio, $30; Oklahoma, $30; Philadelphia, $15; Rock River, $15; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $50; Washington $5, personal, $5; West Ohio, $45, Young People, $15; West Virginia, $15; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $5; Wyoming, $30; Central Alabama, $5; Mrs. D. Bower, $15; *Building:* Erie, $50; Wilmington, $195; *Conditional Appropriation,* $130; pledged, $1,287.

King Home.—*Salary:* North-East Ohio, $360; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $15; Central Illinois, $100; Central Missouri, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $100; Erie, $70; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $100; Lexington, $58.50; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $20; Nebraska, $100; Newark, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $70; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $85; Southern California, $5; Texas, Young People, $8; Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $50; Washington, $10; West Ohio, Young People, $25; West Virginia, $20; Florida Mission, $15; Central Alabama, $10, paid; *Special:* Newark, $25; *Building:* Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $75; Erie, $200; Illinois, $200; Indiana, $5; Mrs. Gyrie, $5; Mrs. Chapman, $5; Indiana Conference, $24; Iowa, $60; Little Rock, $5; Maine, $20; Minnesota, $25; Newark, $25; New

Jersey, $5; North Indiana, $25; Northern Minnesota, $250; Northwest Kansas, $5; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $10; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $50; Troy, $25; Mrs. R. A. Carr, $5; Mrs. V. M. Cole, $5; West Wisconsin, $30; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,980; pledged, including Building Fund, $2,855.50.

Eliza Dee Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $360; Southern California, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $100; Erie, $100; Genesee, $60; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $16; Iowa, $60; Lexington, $11; Michigan, $30; Minnesota, 15; Missouri, $30; Montana, $5; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $20; North-East Ohio, $70; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $10; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $20; Puget Sound, $25; St. Louis, $15; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $25; West Ohio, $120; Young People, $25; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $45; *Building:* Central Illinois, $50; Colorado, $20; Delaware, $5; Genesee, $50; Maine, $5; New England, $25; Pittsburgh, $5; Rock River, $35; Wisconsin, $10; New Jersey, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,040; amount pledged, $2,132. Total for Southern Work (Negro), $30, 584. 75.

SOUTHERN WORK (WHITE).

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, $350; Holston, $360; Indiana, $15; New York East, $75; Northern Minnesota, $315; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; West Ohio, $850; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; California, $5; Central Illinois, $200; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $10; Des Moines, 70; Detroit, $300; Erie, $165; Genesee, $50; Holston, $150; Illinois, $105; Indiana, $90, Young People, $95; Iowa, $100; Michigan, $50; Missouri, $5; Montana, $35; Nebraska, $50; Newark, $100; New England Southern, $150; New Jersey, $70; New York East, $140; New York, $85; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $210; Northern Minnesota, $70; Northern New York, $150; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $50; Philadelphia, $140; Pittsburgh, $90; Rock River, $10; Southern California, $5; Southern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $60; West Ohio, $460, Young People, $70; West Virginia, $70, Young People, $5; Wilmington, $70; Wisconsin, $70; Wyoming, $50; New England, Young People, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,745; pledged, $5,990.

Dickson Industrial Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $360; Detroit, $25; Erie, $25; New York East, $20; North Indiana, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $10; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $5; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $225; Erie, $490; Genesee, $100; Illinois, $50; Kansas, $50; Lexington, $10,-50; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $100; New York, $10; New York East, $30; North Indiana, $180; North-East Ohio, $240; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indina, $50; Northwest Iowa, $50; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $70; Puget Sound, $75; St. Louis, $60; Southern California, $15; Upper Iowa, $150; West Wisconsin, $25; Wisconsin, $40; Wyoming, $50; *Building:* Detroit, $50; North-East Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,310; pledged, $3,205.50.

Bennett Academy.—*Salary:* Central Missouri, $3; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $10; Erie, $15; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $25; Maine, $1; Michigan, $15; New Jersey, $15; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $110; Northern Minnesota, $100; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $200; Oklahoma, $10; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $150; West Ohio, $200; *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $50; Central Missouri, $3; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $20; Detroit, $125; Erie, $280;

Genesee, $20; Holston, $50; Illinois, $150; Indiana, $95; Iowa, $150; Lexington, $10; Maine, $1; Michigan, $15; Minnesota, $50; Missouri, $50; Montana, $10; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $200; New England, $50; New Jersey, $70; New York, $10; New York East, $85; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $95; North-East Ohio, $120; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern Minnesota, $140; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $10; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $10; Philadelphia, $20; Pittsburgh, $70; Puget Sound, $40; Rock River, $100; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $50; West Ohio, $190; Wilmington, $50; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; *Special:* California, $5; Iowa, $5; New York, $10; St. Louis, $25; Southern Illinois, $5; *Domestic Science:* Wisconsin, $15; *Building:* Central Missouri, $3; Colorado, $1; Maine, $5; Upper Iowa, $50; North Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $10; Rock River, $200; Young People, New England, $50; New Jersey, $15; Northern Minnesota, $15; Ohio, $15; Philadelphia, $15; Rock River, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Wilmington, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,350; amount pledged, including Building and Young People's Pledges, $4,487.

Irving and Florence Wood Home.—*Salary:* Colorado, $2; Detroit, $5; Michigan, $10; North-East Ohio, $5; Northwest Indiana, $5; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $115; Erie, $70; Genesee, $50; Kansas, Young People, $5; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $100; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $130; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $60; Oregon, $15; Puget Sound, $25; St. Louis, $5; Upper Iowa, $25; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50; *Special:* Colorado, $2; Nebraska, $25; Oklahoma, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,680; pledged, $1,104.

Rebecca McCleskey Home.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; Central Illinois, $320; Central New York, $10; New York East, $160; North-East Ohio, $400; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $30; Baltimore, $50; California, $50; Central Illinois, $300; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Des Moines, $150; Detroit, $300; Mrs. A. B. Evans, $5; Mrs. H. M. Althouse, $5; Erie, $280; Genesee, $150; Idaho, $50; Illinois, $200; Indiana, $81; Iowa, $105; Lexington, $4; Maine, $5; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $50; Missouri, $50; Nebraska, $125; Newark, $100; New England, $20; New England Southern, $50; New Jersey, $140; New York, $50; New York East, $75; North Dakota, $150; North Indiana, $325; North-East Ohio, $280; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $105; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Iowa, $70; Northwest Kansas, $120; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $100; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $140; St. Louis, $55; Southern California, $10; Mrs. Johnson, $5; Southwest Kansas, $70; Troy, $70; Upper Iowa, $105; West Ohio, $70; West Virginia, Queen Esther Circle, $5; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $70; Wisconsin, $150; Wyoming, $50; *Special:* Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, $100; *Special:* North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $5; *Building:* Alabama, $10; New England, Young People, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,790; pledged, $6,030.

Nottingham Primary School.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; Central New York, $80; Iowa, $15; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $60; Detroit, $30; Erie, $15; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $5; Michigan, $15; Nebraska, $50; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $15; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $15; Mrs. Gregg, $15; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northwest Iowa, $15; Philadelphia, $15; Pittsburgh, $20; Southern California, $5; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, $5; Southern Illinois, $5; West Ohio, Young People, $15; West Virginia, $15; Wilmington, $5; *Building:* Southern California, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $615; pledged, $485.

McCarty Home.—*Salary:* Iowa, $15; New Jersey, $5; North-East Ohio, $300; Northwest Indiana, $120; *Current Expense and Student Aid:*

Alabama, $25; Baltimore, $30; Central Illinois, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Des Moines $70; Erie, $270; Genesee, $60; Holston, $10; Illinois, $10; Michigan, $40; Minnesota, $50; Missouri, $5; Newark, $100; New York, $10; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $10; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern Minnesota, $40; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $30; Northwest Iowa, $15; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $5; Rock River, $30; Mrs. Dangle, $10; Southern California, Mrs. Johnson, $5; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $25; Washington, $5; West Ohio, Young People, $15; Wilmington, $25; Jesse Lee Home, $5; *Special:* Central New York, $10; Southern California, $5; Southwest Kansas, $25; Upper Iowa, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,550; pledged, $1,755.

Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $20; New England, $15; New York East, $35; North Indiana, $320; North-East Ohio, $360; Northwest Indiana, $50; Southern California, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Arkansas, $5; Baltimore, $10; Central Illinois, $150; Central New York, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $350; Erie, $230; Genesee, $50; Holston, $50; Illinois, $200; Indiana, $169.50, Young People, $70; Iowa, $322; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $85; Missouri, $20; Montana, $50; Nebraska, $110; Newark, $100; New England Southern, $100; New Jersey, $70; New York, $50; North Dakota, $50; North Indiana, $305; North-East Ohio, $280; Northern Minnesota, $140; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Kansas, $40; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $60; Pittsburgh, $35; Rock River, $70; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $15; West Ohio, $280; West Virginia, $50; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $25; *Special:* North Indiana, $45; *Building:* Genesee, $10; North Indiana, $120; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,025; pledged, $5,051.50.

Aiken Hall and Erie Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $320; Central German, $10; Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $360; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; Southern California, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $25; Baltimore, $75; California, $35; Central Illinois, $210; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $55; Colorado, $140; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $250; Erie, $420; Genesee, $120; Holston, $50; Illinois, $350; Indiana, $645, Young People, $74; Iowa, $235; Kansas, $25; Kentucky, $120; Michigan, $55; Minnesota, $100; Missouri, $20; Nebraska, $50; Newark, $200, Young People, $35; New England, $70; New England Southern, $25; New Jersey, $70; New York, $50; New York East, $45; North Dakota, $50; North Indiana, $600; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $120; Ohio, $210; Oklahoma, $200; Oregon, Queen Esther Circle, $8; Philadelphia, $210; Pittsburgh, $170; Rock River, $140; St. Johns River, $25; St. Louis, $25; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $200; Vermont, $15; West Ohio, $415; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $10; Young People, $70; West Virginia, $75; Wilmington, $35; Wisconsin, $20; Wyoming, $50; *Kindergarten:* Ohio, $15; Wyoming, $15; *Special:* Philadelphia, Mrs. K. S. Burnett, $5; *Building:* Erie, Children's pledge, $30; Philadelphia, $100; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,955; pledged, $7,772.

Italian Mission and Immigrant Work.—*Salary:* Kansas, $50; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $15; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $30; Genesee, $15; Holston, $25; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $5; Kansas, $200; Little Rock, $10; New Jersey, $15; North-East Ohio, $30; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern Minnesota $60; Northwest Indiana, $50; Oklahoma, $30; St. Johns River, $15; St. Louis, $15; Upper Iowa, $25; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $250; Wyoming, $25; *Building:* Central New York, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Upper Iowa, $25; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $995; pledged, $1,075. Total for Southern Work (White), $38,030.

UTAH.

Davis Deaconess Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Illinois, $5; Iowa, $70; North Carolina, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Upper Iowa, $30; West Virginia, Queen Esther Circle, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $15; Indiana, $25; New York East, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25; Ohio, $50; Upper Iowa, $20; Newark, $25; Central New York, $25; amount pledged, $405.

Esther Home and Sterling Hall.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $25; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $50; New Jersey, $10; New York, $15; New York East, $25; Rock River, $25; Upper Iowa, $30; Washington, J. C. Lowe, $5; Wisconsin, $20; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $25; Personal, $5; California, $10; Central Illinois, $40; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Central German, $10; Columbia River, $25; Delaware, $5; Detroit, $50; Erie, $30; Genesee, $25; Holston, $10; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $115; Kansas, $25; Lexington, $9.50; Minnesota, $10; Missouri, $5; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Mrs. Gregg, $25; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $10; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $30; St. Louis, $10; Southwest Kansas, $156; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $10; Wyoming, $50; Ritter Home Girls, $10; *Special:* Northern Minnesota, $100; Upper Iowa, $20; Mrs. Ericson, $10; Eliza Dee Home, Queen Esther Circle, $5; Mrs. D. Bowers, $5; *Building:* Nebraska, $500; Young People, Colorado, $40; Iowa, $15; New England Southern, $25; New Jersey, $25; Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $50; Wilmington, $40; *Conditional Appropriation*, $2,660; amount pledged $2,460.50.

Bingham Canyon.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25; Erie, $50; Iowa, $140; Michigan, $120; Southern California, $5; Upper Iowa, $30; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $15; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $35; Detroit, $50; Indiana, $15; Kansas, Young People, $5; New York, $10; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $25; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $10; Ohio, $110; Oregon, $10; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $25; Southwest Kansas, $100; West Ohio, $50; Wisconsin, $10; Central Alabama, $5; *Special:* St. Louis, $15; Upper Iowa, $20; *Utah not specified:* Atlanta, $5; Central Illinois, $20; Central New York, $10; Detroit, $115; Erie, $118; Genesee, $25; Holston, $10; Indiana, $17; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $50; New England, $25; New York East, $25; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Iowa, $100; Ohio, Mrs. A. S. Huffman, $25; Southern California, $100; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $25; Troy, $25; Washington, $10; West Virginia, $25; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; South Florida Mission, $5; *Conditional Appropriation for Utah,* $4,440; pledged for Utah, $4,745.50.

SPANISH AMERICAN WORK.

Harwood Industrial School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $200; Central New York, $25; Erie, $660; Genesee, $360; Michigan, $15; New York, $25; New York East, $35; North-East Ohio, $360; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $45; Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $170; Central Missouri, $10; Central New York, $170; Central Pennsylvania, $80; Colorado, $95; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $125; Erie, $280; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $50; Iowa, $105; Lexington, $23; Children's Department, $10; Maine, $70; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $70; New England, $35; Young People, $35; New Jersey, $70; New Mexico, $140; New York, $10; North Dakota, $40, Paid; North Indiana, $159; North-East Ohio, $370; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $175; Northern New York, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, $5; Mrs. P. M. Ryder, $65; Northwest Indiana, $165; Ohio, $105; Philadelphia, $70; Rock River, $25; St. Johns River, $25; St. Louis, $30; South Carolina, $10;

Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $50; West Ohio, $70; Young People, $70; West Virginia, $50; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $75; Eliza Dee Home, Queen Esther Circle, $5; *Building:* Erie, $15; Children's work, $30; Children's Department Mrs. Anna Woodcock, $2,500; *Conditional Appropriation,* $7,230; amount pledged, including the Children's pledge, $7,977.

Mary J. Platt Industrial School.—*Salary:* Iowa, $25; Michigan, $25; New York, $25; New York East, $30; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $350; Northern Minnesota, $100; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; West Ohio, Young People, $300; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $40; California, $25; Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $250; Erie, $140; Genesee, $225; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $115; Kansas, $50; Michigan, $75; Home Guard and Mothers' Jewels for sleeping porch, $15; Minnesota, $100; Missouri, $15; Newark, $140; New England, $35; New Jersey, $10; New Mexico, $10; New York, $50; New York East, $35; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indiana, $140; Northwest Iowa, $70; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $60; Philadelphia, $35; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $40; West Ohio, $70; Queen Esther Circle, $70; West Virginia, Queen Esther Circle, $10; Wilmington, $70; Wisconsin, $75; Wyoming. $75; *Special:* Baltimore, $10; Children's Department, Mrs. Woodcock, for sleeping porch, $1,000; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,595; amount pledged, $4,905.

Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement.—*Salary:* Detroit, $200; Montana, $15; North-East Ohio, $150; Philadelphia, $350; West Virginia, Queen Esther Circle, $51; Wyoming, $150; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $10; Central Illinois, $20; Central New York, $40; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $25; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $120; Erie, $70; Genesee, $100; Illinois, $75; Iowa, $57; Michigan, $85; Minnesota, $25; Missouri, $5; Nebraska, $50; Newark, $30; New Mexico, $100; New York, $10; New York East, $20; North Dakota, $20; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $70; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $15; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $15; Ohio, $70; Mrs. E. W. Mathews, $15; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $25; Rock River, $15; Southern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $75; West Ohio, Young People, $15; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $25; *Special:* Baltimore, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,775; amount pledged, $2,498.

Frances De Pauw Industrial School.—*Salary:* Detroit, $100; Michigan, $385; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $15; California, $20; Central Illinois, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $70; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $70; Erie, $140; Genesee, $25; Idaho, 60; Illinois, $29.50; Iowa, $118; Missouri, $10; Nebraska, $50; New England, $10; New Mexico, $10; New York, $15; North Indiana, $41; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $25; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $3,000; Upper Iowa, $70; Vermont, $15; Wyoming, $25; *Building:* California, $50; Central Illinois, $125; Central Missouri, $10; Central New York, $100; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $50; Des Moines, $500; Detroit, $500; Genesee, $250; Holston, $25; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $25; Maine, $10; Michigan, $155; New Jersey, $5; New Mexico, $10; New York, $200; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $1,000, in three years; Miss E. J. Oram, $50; Ohio, $3,000; Oklahoma, $50; Philadelphia, $100; Puget Sound, $25; Southern California, $1,000; Mrs. C. H. Fowler, $5; Troy, $50; West Ohio, $1,000, in three years; West Virginia, $20; Wisconsin, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,890; amount pledged, including building, $13,128.50.

George O. Robinson Orphanage.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; Iowa, $75; Newark, $300; New York East, $400; Northern New York,

$100; Oklahoma, $50; St. Johns River, $15; Southern California; $25; Upper Iowa, $20; West Virginia, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $10; Arkansas, $15; Baltimore, $125; California, $30; Central New York, $120; Central Pennsylvania, $95; Central German, $10; Colorado, $70; Columbia River, $25; Delaware, $6; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $125; Mrs. J. B. Messener, $5; East Tennessee, $5; Erie, $350; Genesee, $35; Idaho, $45; Illinois, $115; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $70; Young People, $10; Lexington, $20; Children's Department, $8; Michigan, $40; Missouri, $30; Nebraska, $65; Newark, $135; New England Southern, $40; New Jersey, $70; New York, $45; New York East, $135; North Indiana, $215; North-East Ohio, $215; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Mrs. Gregg, $25; Northern Minnesota, $225; Northern New York, $40; Northwest Indiana, $180; Ohio, $85; Oregon, $15; Philadelphia, $70; Mrs. Keeler, $15; Pittsburgh, $40; McCrum Training School, $5; Puget Sound, $25; St. Louis, $10; Southern California, $40; Southern Illinois, $25; Southwest Kansas, $70; Texas, Queen Esther Circle, $5; Upper Iowa, $120; Mrs. F. E. Erickson, $5; West Ohio, $145; Queen Esther Circle, $5; Mrs. L. Gilbert, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $35; Wyoming, $50; Children of Jesse Lee Home, $5; *Building:* Erie, $100; Oklahoma, $50; New England, Young People, $70; *Conditional Appropriation,* $8,045; total pledged, $4,999.

McKinley Day School.—*Salary:* Central New York, $10; Detroit, $200; New York East, $20; Pittsburgh, $20; St. Johns River, $10; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $65; Des Moines, $15; Genesee, $30; Michigan, $30; Minnesota, $85; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $30; New England Southern, $30; New Jersey, $15; New York, $15; New York East, $100; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $45; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Iowa, $15; Ohio, $20; Oklahoma, $15; Philadelphia, $35; Rock River, $30; Southwest Kansas, $70; Wilmington, $15; amount pledged, $1,080.

Fisk Day School.—*Salary:* Central New York, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Genesee, $30; Nebraska, $65; New York, $15; North-East Ohio, $15; Ohio, $30; Oklahoma, $15; amount pledged, $180.

Woodruff Day School.—*Salary:* Michigan, $300; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $15; Genesee, $30; North-East Ohio, $45; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $20; Oklahoma, $15; Southern California, $10; amount pledged, $445.

Williams Day School.—*Salary:* West Virginia, $20; Wisconsin, $5; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $15; Des Moines, $15; Genesee, $30; Iowa, $20; North-East Ohio, $45; pledged, $150; *Total Conditional Appropriation for Day Schools,* $1,600. Total pledged for Day School, $1,855. Total for Spanish American Work, $35,362.50.

INDIAN WORK.

Navajo Industrial School.—*Salary:* Alabama, $5; Central Illinois, $20; Colorado, $100; Erie, $15; Michigan, $10; New Jersey, $15; North Indiana, $65; Northern New York, $5; Upper Iowa, $30; West Ohio, $300; West Virginia, $20; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas, $5; Baltimore, $100; California, $10; Central New York, $20; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Central German, $140; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $140; Detroit, $150; Erie, $210; Genesee, $60; Idaho, $5; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $273; Iowa, $80; Young People, $15; Kansas, $75; Michigan, $70; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $30; Newark, $100; New Jersey, $70; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Dakota, $20; North Indiana, $13; North-East Ohio, $120; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $35; Oregon, $26; Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $210; St. Louis, $85; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $60; West Ohio, $70; West Virginia, $25; West Virginia, $20; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $30;

Wyoming, $35; *Special:* Central New York, $10; North-East Ohio, for water tank, $150; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; *Building:* Central New York, $10; Michigan, $15; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Iowa, $50; Oklahoma, $50; Young People, New England, $70; Ohio, $15; Philadelphia, $15; Puget Sound, $15; Rock River, $70; St. Johns River, $25; Southern California, $15; West Virginia, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,870; pledged, $4,012.

Ponca Mission.—*Salary:* Erie, $25; Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Upper Iowa, $30; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $25; Nebraska, $20; New Jersey, $5; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $75; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $20; Oklahoma, $25; St. Johns River, $10; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wyoming, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $575; amount pledged, $465.

Pottawatomie Mission.—*Salary:* Arkansas, $5; Erie, $141; Maine, $5; New England, $25; North Indiana, $20; Upper Iowa, $30; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25; Iowa, $87; Nebraska, $40; New York, $10; New York East, $35; North-East Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $20; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wilmington, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $575; amount pledged, $623.

Haskell Institute.—*Salary:* Kansas, $335.

Nooksack Mission.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $15; Erie, $165; Minnesota, $25; Puget Sound, $200; West Virginia, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Des Moines, $10; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $70; New York East, $20; North-East Ohio, $30; Northwest Indiana, $10; Southern California, $10; Wyoming, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $580; amount pledged, $615.

Greenville Mission.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $15; Columbia River, $25; Erie, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $110; Central New York, $25; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $20; Southern California, $50; Upper Iowa, $65; *Conditional Appropriation,* $450; amount pledged, $495.

Yuma Mission.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $20; Detroit, for Blind Joe, $360; Erie, $25; New England, $25; Young People, for blind Joe, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York, $10; North Dakota, $15; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, $325; West Virginia, $10; Wisconsin, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $40; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Des Moines, $25; Genesee, $25; Erie, $50; Iowa, $50; Missouri, $5; New York East, $30; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $20; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $10; Southern California, $325; Wyoming, $15; *Building:* Central Illinois, $25 plus $50 paid; Central New York, $25; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $25; North-East Ohio, $500, in two years; Miss E. J. Oram, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; St. Johns River, $15; Southern California, $500; Wisconsin, $20; *Conditional Appropriation,* $560; amount pledged, including building, $2,835. Total for Indian Work, $9,380.

ALASKA.

Jesse Lee Home.—*Salary:* Colorado, $15; Detroit, $400; Iowa, $60; Michigan, $360; New England, $15; New York East, $75; North Dakota, $10; North Indiana, $135; Ohio, Mrs. J. E. Waters, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $200; Upper Iowa, $30; West Ohio, $360; West Virginia, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $10; Atlanta, $5; Baltimore, $195; California, $38; Central Illinois, $35; Central New York, $135; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Colorado, $70; Columbia River, $50; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $175; Erie, $140; Genesee, $85; Idaho, $60; Illinois, $110; Indiana, $102; Iowa, Young People, $5; Kansas, $160; Kentucky, $50; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $5; Cora B. Smith, $5; Minnesota, $100; Missouri, $35; Nebraska, $30; Newark, $60; New England Southern, $50; New Jersey, $75; New York, $35; New York East, $130; North Da-

kota, $25; North-East Ohio, $345; Northern Minnesota, $280; Northern New York, $60; Gift, $50; Northwest Indiana, $60; Northwest Iowa, $100; Northwest Kansas, $10; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $30; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $35; Philadelphia, $120; Pittsburgh, $95; Rock River, $140; St. Louis, $90; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $140; Upper Iowa, $60; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $70; West Texas, $10; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $40; Wyoming, $50; A. C. Stevens, $10; *Building:* Central Illinois, $100; Colorado, $10; Erie, $200; Iowa, $20; North-East Ohio, Miss E. J. Oram, $25; Pittsburgh, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, $50; Southern California, Young People, $10; Upper Iowa, $100; West Wisconsin, $20; *Hospital:* Baltimore, $75; Colorado, $40; Iowa, $60; New England, $25; New Jersey, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $150; Northwest Indiana, $50; Pittsburgh, $40; Southern California, $75; West Virginia, $25; Wyoming, $25; *Conditional Appropriation for Alaska-Aleuts,* $7,170; amount pledged, $6,940.

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Eskimos.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $25; Illinois, $100; North Dakota, $20; Northern Minnesota, $600; Upper Iowa, $75; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $125; California, $85; Central Illinois, $35; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $25; Des Moines, $35; Genesee, $110; Indiana, $14; Iowa, $210; Michigan, $100; Home Guards, $10; Minnesota, $125; Montana, $10; Nebraska, $40; Newark, $35; New England Southern, $35; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $120; Mrs. Ames, $25; Northern New York, $30; Ohio, $100; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $25; Pittsburgh, $25; Puget Sound, $100; Rock River, $190; St. Louis, $35; South Carolina, $10; Southern California, $312; Southwest Kansas, $100; West Ohio, $150; Home Guards, $15; West Texas, $10; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $10; *Special:* Baltimore, $37.50; Detroit, $30; Newark, $25; Northern Minnesota, $250; Northern New York, Mrs. L. M. Danforth, $5; Wisconsin, $35; *Building:* Alabama, $10; Central New York, $50; Colorado, $10; Mrs. C. E. Mogg, $10; Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $5; New Jersey, $25; Philadelphia, $100; Central Alabama, Beulah E. Moore, $5; amount pledged, $3,873.50.

Columbus Maynard Hospital.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $50; Iowa, $15; Michigan, $100; North Dakota, $12.50; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Rock River, $30; St. Johns River, $25; Southern California, $25; West Virginia, W. E. C., $10; Wisconsin, $20; *Special:* Baltimore, $37.50; West Wisconsin, $12.50; *Building:* California, $5; Detroit, Mrs. A. E. Mable, $5; Indiana, $15; Northwest Iowa, $50; amount pledged, $612.50.

Emergency Orphanage.—*Current Expense:* Alabama, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $85; Colorado, $10; Indiana, $50; New England, $100; New Jersey, $10; North Dakota, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $50; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $100; *Building:* Erie, $50; Northwest Iowa, $50; West Virginia, $50; amount pledged, $660.

Hilah Seward Home.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $25; Erie, $25; Iowa, $45; Northern New York, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, $5; Northwest Indiana, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; Upper Iowa, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $55; Colorado, $20; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $35; Detroit, $75; Erie, $70; Genesee, $60; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $139; Iowa, $65; Michigan, $55; Minnesota, $100; Newark, $35; New Jersey, $10; New York, $40; New York East, $50; North Dakota, 22.50; North Indiana, $30; North-East Ohio, $290; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $175; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $50; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $25; Philadelphia, 120; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $100; Rock River, $30; St. Louis, $170; Southern California, $238; Southwest Kansas, $70; West Ohio, $60; West Virginia, Queen Esther Circle, $10; *Special:* Baltimore, $37.50; Erie, $200; Pittsburgh, for repairs, $30; Upper Iowa, $100; *Building:*

California, $5; Indiana, $20; Mrs. Chapman, $5; Iowa, $10; Little Rock, $15; Michigan, $5; New Jersey, $10; New York, $20; North Indiana, $25; Pittsburgh, $100; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, W. R. C., $10; amount pledged, $3,382. Total pledged for Alaska, $15,468.

CHINESE.

Chinese Home, San Francisco.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; California, $1,000; Central Illinois, $45; Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $20; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $50; Erie, $280; Genesee, $70; Idaho, $70; Indiana, $85; Iowa, $65; Kansas, $20; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $100; New York, $15; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $70; North Indiana, $60; North-East Ohio, $175; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $70; Northern Minnesota, $70; Northwest Indiana, $80; Northwest Nebraska, $80; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $70; Oregon, $15; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $25; St. Johns River, $25; St. Louis, $15; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $50; West Ohio, $40; West Wisconsin, $15; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $35; G. O. Robinson Orphanage, $5; Kindergarten, Idaho, $15; Illinois, $60; Maine, $15; Missouri, $15; Newark, $45; New England, $15; New Jersey, $30; Northern Minnesota, $45; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $15; Ohio, $15; West Virginia, $15; Wyoming, $15; Mrs. Henry O. Thorn, $15; *Building:* Indiana, $40; Philadelphia, $25; Wyoming, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,275; amount pledged, $3,770.

Bible Women: Los Angeles.—Philadelphia, $40; Southern California, $125.

San Francisco.—Iowa, $60; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $40; *Conditional Appropriation,* ———; amount pledged, $290. Total for Chinese Work, $4,060.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

Ellen Stark Ford Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Arkansas., $5; California, $1,000; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $65; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $225; Des Moines, $35; Detroit, $100; Erie, $85; Genesee, $30; Idaho, $15; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $95; Maine, $5; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $60; Newark, $70; New Jersey, $70; New York, $25; North Indiana, $65; North-East Ohio, $140; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern Minnesota, $105; Ohio, $30; Oklahoma, $45; Oregon, $15; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $15; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $45; Vermont, $15; West Ohio, Young People, $140; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $60; G. O. Robinson Orphanage, $10; Kindergarten, Illinois, $60; Newark, $45; New Jersey, $60; North Dakota, $15; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Gregg, $15; Northern Minnesota, $90; Northwest Indiana, $15; West Ohio, $15; West Wisconsin, $15; Wyoming, $15; *Building:* Central Illinois, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; New England, $20; Upper Iowa, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,505; amount pledged, $3,395.

Jane Couch Memorial Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Erie, $70; Genesee, $35; Illinois, $10; Missouri, $10; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $15; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; Mrs. G. O. Robinson, $15; Southern California, $720; Wyoming, $50; Alabama, $5; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,330; amount pledged, $1,090.

Susannah Wesley Home and School.—*Salary:* Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Central Illinois, $130; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Des Moines, $35; Erie, $140; Genesee, $60; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $20; Kansas, $25; Maine, $5; Missouri, $5; Nebraska, $40; Newark, $40; New York, $10; New York East $10; North-East Ohio, $260;

Mrs. F. A. Arter, $70; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northwest Indiana, $60; Ohio, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; St. Johns River, $120; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $70; Upper Iowa, $75; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $15; *Building:* Central New York, $60; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $100; Northern Minnesota, Queen Esther Circle, $350—for dining room, Northern New York, Mrs. L. M. Danforth, $5; Washington, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,950; amount pledged, $2,105.

Catherine P. Blaine Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Illinois, $25; Michigan, $300; Puget Sound, $720; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Genesee, $20; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $50; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $35; Oregon, $20; Puget Sound, $480; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,160; amount pledged, $1,830.

Bible Women: Los Angeles.—Colorado, Mrs. Mogg, $10; Erie, $300; Michigan, $100; New Jersey, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Upper Iowa, $25; Wyoming, $15.

Seattle, Washington.—Alabama, $5; Wyoming, $15.

San Francisco.—Genesee, $10; Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,020; amount pledged, $625. Total for Japanese and Korean Work, $9,045.

SLAVONIC WORK.

Anthracite Slavonic.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $440; Erie, $50; Illinois, $5; Minnesota, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $5; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $75; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $70; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $665; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $35; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $15; Newark, $50; New York East, $15; North Dakota, $15; North-East Ohio, $65; Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $10; Puget Sound, Mrs. Parsons, $5; Wilmington, $25; Wyoming, $25; Kindergarten, Erie, $15; Kansas, $15; Michigan, $15; Troy, $30; West Ohio, $45; *Building:* Illinois, $250; Oklahoma, $25; Britter Memorial, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,900; amount pledged, $2,435.

IMMIGRANT WORK.

New York City.—*Salary:* Central New York, $20; Erie, $50; Minnesota, $40; New Jersey, $5; New York, $50; New York East, $25; *Current Expense:* Alabama, $5; Central Illinois, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Des Moines, $25; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $73; Kansas, $25; Nebraska, $95; Newark, $75; New Jersey, $15; New York, $500; New York East, $95; North-East Ohio, $50; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern New York, $40; Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $150; Upper Iowa, $100; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wyoming, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,870; amount pledged, $1,723.

Boston.—*Salary:* Atlanta, $25; Central Illinois, $320; Central New York, $10; Erie, $50; Minnesota, $30; West Virginia, $10; *Current Expense:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Des Moines, $25; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $50; Missouri, $20; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $25; New England, $600; Young People, $15; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $40; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $30; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $50; West Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $10; Lighting the Cross, Central New York, $5; Kansas, $5; Maine, $3; New Jersey, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern New York, Mrs. Stevens, $5; Philadelphia, $10; Pittsburgh, $5; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $25; Wisconsin, $5; Wyoming, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,570; amount pledged, $1,798.

Angel Island.—Baltimore, $225; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Des Moines, $15; Erie, $50; Genesee, $10; Il-

linois, $50; Iowa, $15; Nebraska, $15; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $640; amount pledged, $505. Total for Immigrant Work, $4,026.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Mothers' Jewels Home and School.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; New York East, $25; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $80; Central New York, $300; Central Pennsylvania, $35; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $50; Erie, $90; Genesee, $40; Illinois, $180; Iowa, $445; Kansas, $5; Minnesota, $100; Missouri, $10; Nebraska, $500; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $190; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $70; Northern Minnesota, $210; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $100; Ohio, $50; Oregon, $10; Pittsburgh, $20; St. Louis, $20; Upper Iowa, $50; West Ohio, $150; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50; *Building:* Alabama, 30; Baltimore, $10; Central New York, $500; Columbia River, $50; Genesee, $40; Illinois, $20; Michigan, $100; Nebraska, $1,000; New Jersey, $25; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Gregg, $15; Northern New York, Mrs. Ryder, $5; Mothers' Jewels, $5; Oklahoma, $100; Troy, $30; West Wisconsin, $15; Wilmington, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $6,730; amount pledged, $5,205.

Watts De Peyster Home and School.—*Salary:* Erie, $35; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $70; Detroit, $60; Erie, $15; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $5; Iowa, $5; Newark, $210; New England, $75; New England Southern, $50; New Jersey, $70; New New, $1,700; North-East Ohio, $60; Miss Oram, $10; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $50; Philadelphia, $280; Troy, $70; Upper Iowa, $25; West Ohio, $70; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $35; *Conditional Appropriation,* $6,780; amount pledged, $3,215.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Pittsburgh, $7,000; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Erie, $70; Iowa, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,500; amount pledged, $7,175.

Cunningham Children's Home.—*Salary:* Illinois, $200; New York East, $65; Upper Iowa, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Arkansas, $60; Central Illinois, $55; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Des Moines, $70; Erie, $30; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $3,500; Indiana, $15; Kansas, $10; Minnesota, $30; Missouri, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Indiana, $60; North-East Ohio, $60; Northern Minnesota, $70; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $50; St. Louis, $2.50; West Ohio, $70; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; *Building:* Central Illinois, $35; Erie, $50; Northern Minnesota, $45; *Conditional Appropriation,* $10,000; amount pledged, $4,792.50.

Peek Orphanage.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Iowa, $30; Oklahoma, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; West Virginia, $10; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; Genesee, $40; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $15; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $25; Northern Minnesota, $100; Oregon, $5; Rock River, $2,000; St. Louis, $20; Southwest Kansas, $100; Wisconsin, $10; *Building:* Iowa, $5; Rock River, $1,000, in three years; West Wisconsin, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,600; amount pledged, $2,510.

Negro Orphanage.—*Salary:* Atlanta, $5; Holston, Mrs. N. B. White, $5; Little Rock, $50; *Current Expense:* Central Missouri, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Chicago German, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, $5; Delaware, $10; Detroit, Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $10; Mrs. Earle, $10; Genesee, $35; Illinois, $10; Iowa, $25; Kansas, $70; Lexington, $90; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $140; Northern Minnesota, $30; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. A. M. Snow, $15; Philadelphia, Mrs. K. S. Burnett, $15; Rock River, $70; St. Louis, $15; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $30; Upper Iowa, $25;

Washington, $70; West Ohio, Young People, $30; West Texas, $100; Wisconsin, $5; Central Alabama, $10; *Building:* Columbia, $50; Delaware, $25; Des Moines, $500; Erie, $50; Nebraska, $50; Wisconsin, $20; *Conditional Appropriation,* $735; amount pledged, including building, $1,-705. Total Children's Homes, $24,602.50.

CITY MISSIONS.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Center.—*Salary:* Central New York, $30; Erie, $50; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $325; North Indiana, $35; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $30; *Current Expense:* Alabama, $15; Central Illinois, $85; Central New York, $20; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $5; Kansas, $35; Michigan, $15; Missouri, $10; Nebraska, $25; New England, $10; New York, $10; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $52; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $60; Northwest Kansas, $50; Ohio, $50; Oregon, $5; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $3,000; Southern California, $40; Southwest Kansas, $200; Upper Iowa, $20; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $25; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; *Special:* Baltimore, $100; Northern New York, Queen Esther Circle, $15; *Building:* Maine, $10; Rock River, $500, in three years; *Conditional Appropriation,* $6,055; amount pledged, $5,422.

Esther Home and Kindergarten.—West Ohio, $700; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $25; Iowa, $53; Michigan, $5; Montana, $10; North Indiana, $15; Southern California, $25; *Building:* Erie, $50.

Mothers' Memorial.—Baltimore, $10; Central Illinois, $50; Michigan, Cora B. Smith, $5; Nebraska, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $35; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Philadelphia, $25; St. Louis, $50; Southern California, $5; Southern Illinois, $10; West Ohio, Mrs. Winold, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Miss Cora I. King, $5, paid; Miss E. J. Oram, $10; Mrs. Anna Woodcock, $5; Mrs. Beck, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,490; total, $1,218.

Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $15; Erie, $40; Michigan, $15; New York, $10; North Indiana, $40; Upper Iowa, $30; Wisconsin, $10; *Current Expense:* Des Moines, $20; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $5; Iowa, $35; Lexington, $7; Minnesota, $5; Newark, $25; New England, $1,700; New England Southern, $25; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $50; Vermont, $10; West Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $10; *Special:* Baltimore, $20; *Building:* Central New York, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Young People, Colorado, $15; New England, $30; Ohio, $15; Philadelphia, $15; Rock River, $30; Southwest Kansas, $15; Wilmington, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,670; amount pledged, $2,402.

Portland Industrial Center.—*Salary:* North Indiana, $432; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $10; Troy, $25; *Current Expense:* Atlanta, $5; California, $10; Central New York, $15; Columbia River, $15; Detroit, $15; Erie, $40; Genesee, $15; Idaho, $15; Iowa, $50; Missouri, $15; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oregon, $1,-000; Mrs. Peterson, $15; Puget Sound, $20; Rock River, Young People, $15; St. Johns River, $15; *Special:* New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Northwest Indiana, Moving Picture Machine,, $200; St. Louis, Young People, for screen, $15; Southern California, for screen, $20; *Personal Pledges:* Mrs. Stansfield, $15; Mrs. Underhill, $15; Catherine Upmeyer, $15; Mrs. Alden, $15; Mrs. Weiserman, $15; *Conditional Appropriation,* $4,205; amount pledged, $2,222. Total for City Missions, $11,264.50.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School.—*Salary:* Northern New York, $15; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Atlanta, $10; Baltimore, $375; Central New York, $185; Central Pennsylvania, $150; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $150; Mrs. L. B. Alger, $150; Erie, $150; Genesee, $100; Indiana, $59; Iowa, $5; Michigan, $10; Nebraska, $5; New England, $25; New Jersey, $100; New York, $100; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $850; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $150; Philadelphia, $150; St. Johns River, $15; Southern California, $25; Upper Iowa, $200; West Ohio, $300; Wilmington, $150; Wyoming, $100.

Silbey Hospital.—Arkansas, $10; Kansas, $35; West Virginia, $50; *Conditional Appropriation,* $13,170; amount pledged, $3,684.

Kansas City Training School.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Northern New York, $15; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central Alabama, $5; Central Illinois, $150; Central New York, $50; Colorado, $25; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, Mrs. Alger, $150; Genesee, $75; Holston, $25; Illinois, $150; Indiana, $40; Iowa, $150; Kansas, $500; Kentucky, $25; Michigan, $260; Minnesota, $150; Missouri, $5; Nebraska, $450; New York, $35; North Dakota, $30; North Indiana, $150; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northwest Indiana, $20; Northwest Iowa, $150; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $300; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $150; St. Johns River, $25; St. Louis, $1,916; Southern California, $75; Southern Illinois, $150; Southwest Kansas, $350; Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $200; Vermont, $25; West Ohio, $300; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $100; *Building:* Idaho, $500, in three years; Illinois, $100; Kansas, $500; Nebraska, $500; Northwest Kansas, $1,100; *Library Endowment:* Rock River, $153; Southwest Kansas, $200; *Conditional Appropriation,* $10,445; total pledged, $9,949.

San Francisco Training School and Deaconess Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Upper Iowa, $30; *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Arkansas, $15; California, $250; Central Illinois, $75; Central New York, $25; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $50; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $150; Mrs. F. G. Sulwald, $1; Genesee, $45; Idaho, $10; Illinois, $60; Indiana, $30; Personal, $5; Iowa, $25; Little Rock, $10; Michigan, $45; Minnesota, $150; St. Paul's District, $150; New Jersey, $10; New York, $15; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $150; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $120; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $150; McCrum Training School, $10; Rock River, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Dangel, $50; St. Johns River, $15; Southern California, $500; Young People, $25; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $270; West Ohio, $175; West Wisconsin, $15; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50; Central Alabama, $5; *Furnishings:* Holston, $40; *Building:* Central Illinois, $300, in three years; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Des Moines $25; Detroit, $500, in four years; Illinois, $150, in three years; Kansas, $100; Lexington, $30; New Jersey, $10; New York, Mrs. Oliver, $150; Miss E. J. Oram, $100; North-East Ohio, $4,000, in four years; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern New York, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $1,000, in three years; Pittsburgh, $100; Rock River, $200, in four years; Southern California, Young People, $100; Troy, $50; West Ohio, $1,000, in two years; West Virginia, $100; Jesse Lee Home, $25; Anna D. Elder, $10; *Conditional Appropriation,* $5,385; pledged, including building fund, $11,651.

McCrum Slavonic Training School.—*Salary:* Illinois, $50; New York East, $45; North-East Ohio, $300; Pittsburgh, $50; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $125; Central Illinois, $225; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $370; Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $5; Delaware, $5; Detroit, $150; Erie, $150; Genesee, $50; Idaho, $10; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $25; Maine, $15; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $50; Newark, $100; Miss A. Guernsey, $5; New England, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $60; North Carolina, $10; North Dakota,

$25; North Indiana, $35; North-East Ohio, $150; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northern New York, $30; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $150; Oregon, $20; Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburgh, $154; Puget Sound, $25; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $100; West Ohio, $250; West Virginia, $175; Wilmington, $150; Wisconsin, $100; Wyoming, $75; *Special:* Alabama, $5; Northern Minnesota, $100; *Building:* Baltimore, $200; California, $10; Central New York, $250; Central German, $20; Columbia River, $50; Detroit Kitchen Garden Equipment, $75; Erie, $400; Genesee, $100; Iowa, $200; North-East Ohio, $500, in four years; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Northern New York, $125; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $15; Mrs. Johnson, $10; Upper Iowa, $100; West Ohio, $200; West Virginia, $100; West Wisconsin, $5; Young People, Colorado, $200; Des Moines, $100; New England, $10; North Indiana, $200; Ohio, $400; Philadelphia, $500; Rock River, $100; Southern California, $20; Southwest Kansas, $200; Texas, $7.50; West Ohio, $400; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $150; New Jersey, $100; *Conditional Appropriation,* $2,195; pledged, including building, $8,861.50.

Folts Mission Institute.—*Salary:* North-East Ohio, $200; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $10; Central Missouri, $5; Central New York, $200; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Detroit, $150; Erie, $100; Genesee, $175; Iowa, $15; Maine, $15; Newark, $175; New England, $25; New Jersey, $150; New York, $25; North-East Ohio, $150; Northern New York, $400; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $50; Philadelphia, $150; South Carolina, $5; West Ohio, $75; Wilmington, $50; Wyoming, $25; *Building:* Central New York, $500; Northern New York, on debt, $800; *Conditional Appropriation,* $6,215; total, $3,510.

Training for Negro Deaconesses.—*Salary:* Erie, $25; Lexington, $5; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Oklahoma, $25; *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, $10; Baltimore, $25; Central Missouri, $15; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Colorado, $10; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $20; Detroit, Mrs. Messimer, $5; East Tennessee, $10; Genesee, $10; Illinois, $5; Iowa, $25; Kansas, Young People, $5; Lexington, $50; Young People, $9; Children, $4.25; Little Rock, $25; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $200; New Jersey, $5; New York, $10; North Carolina, $15; North Indiana, $11; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Iowa, $50; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $150; Philadelphia, Mrs. K. S. Burnett, $10; Rock River, Mrs. Dangel, $20; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $50; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. Snow, $5; Mrs. Bowers, $5; West Virginia, $50; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; Central Alabama, $10; Mrs. M. J. Atkinson, $2; *Building:* Central New York, $25; *Conditional Appropriation,* $1,250; pledged, $1,661.25.

Iowa State Bible Training School.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central New York, $5; Des Moines, $10,000; Detroit, $150; Erie, $50; Iowa, $150; Little Rock, $5; New York, $10; North Carolina, $15; Upper Iowa, $300; Washington, $10; *Building:* Upper Iowa, $600; pledged, $11,300. Total for National Training Schools, $50,616.75.

HOSPITALS.

Beth-el.—Baltimore, $30; Central New York, $15; Colorado, $10,000; Erie, $50; Genesee, $20; Oklahoma, $25; Southwest Kansas, $20; West Ohio, $50; Wyoming, $50; amount pledged, $10,260.

Burge.—Des Moines, $25; St. Louis, $580; amount pledged, $605.

Graham.—Central New York, $25; Des Moines, $50; Genesee, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Southwest Kansas, $20; Upper Iowa, $200; amount pledged, $365.

Albuquerque.—Baltimore, $450; California, $15; Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $70; Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $15; Genesee, $25; Kansas, $35; Minnesota, $50; Missouri, $5; Nebraska, $75; Newark, $50; New England, $5; New England Southern, $10; New York,

$20; New York East, $40; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. Gregg, $50; Northern Minnesota, $40; Young People, $15; Ohio, $115; Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, Young People, $15; St. Louis, $75; Southern California, $250; Southwest Kansas, $250; Upper Iowa, $25; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. E. Y. King, $5; West Virginia, $5; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $55; Cash, $10; Mrs. F. A. Craigue, $5.

Special for Albuquerque.—*Ministers' Wives and Daughters:* Baltimore, $2; Central New York, $5 ;Colorado, Young People, $15; Detroit, $1; Idaho, $1; Iowa, $3; Kansas, $2; Nebraska, $1; Newark, $2; New Jersey, $25; New York, $2; Mrs. Park, $5; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $2; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Indiana, $1; Ohio, $1; Philadelphia, Young People, $50; Personals, $3; Rock River, Personal, $5; Southern California, $500, in two years; Upper Iowa, $75; Washington, $2; West Ohio, Mrs. Race, $2; Mrs. Gilbert, $1; West Virginia, ——; Wisconsin, $1; Wyoming, $2; total, $3,134.

Indianapolis.—North Indiana, $160.

Los Angeles.—Southern California, $2,500.

Rapid City.—Baltimore, $75; California, $10; Central Illinois, $20; Columbia River, $10; Erie, $100; Genesee, $25; Iowa, $60; Minnesota, $50; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $25; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $20; Philadelphia, $50; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $75; Upper Iowa, $30; Wilmington, $25; Wyoming, $50; total, $760. Total for Hospitals, $17,784.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove.—*Salary:* New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; Upper Iowa, $30; *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $75; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Colorado, $5; Detroit, $125; Mrs. G. W. Palmer, $5; Woodmere Auxiliary, $5, Paid; Erie, $25; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $30; Kansas, $10; Michigan, $10; Newark, $75; Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, $4; New York, $10; New York East, $45; North Carolina, $10; North-East Ohio, $50; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oregon, Personal, $5; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $35; Southern California, Young People, $4; Upper Iowa, $20; West Ohio, $50; Mrs. E. Y. King, $4; Wilmington, $10; Wyoming, $10; Mrs. M. G. Lawrence, $10; total, $1,097.

Kate Cunningham.—Pittsburgh, $500, if needed. Total, $500.

Thompson.—Baltimore, $50; New York, $5; West Virginia, $50; total, $105.

Beulah.—California, $300; total, $300.

Wing.—Southern California, $300; total $300. Total pledged for Rest Homes, $2,602.

East St. Louis Slavonic Mission.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25; Iowa, $305; *Current Expense:* Arkansas, $25; Central New York, $15; Detroit, $15; Missouri, $5; North Indiana, $10; Ohio, $50; St. Johns River, $25; Southern Illinois, $2,500; total, $2,975.

Permanent Missionary Fund.—Atlanta, $5; Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $110; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $30; Mrs. Mogg, $10; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $100; Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $5; Genesee, $100; Illinois, $210; Personal, $10; Indiana, $119; Iowa, $75; Mrs. Murphey, $5; Lexington, $10; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $50; Missouri, $25; Nebraska, $200; Newark, $5; New England, $50; New Jersey, $10; New York, $100; New York East, $80; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $500; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Miss Oram, $10; Mrs. Gregg, $15; Northern Minnesota, $30; Northwest Indiana, $10; Northwest Kansas, $10; Ohio, $100; Mrs. Alden, $1; Oregon, $50; Mrs. Alden, $4; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $50; Mrs. D. D. Thompson, $10; Mrs. S. W. Brummitt, $5; St. Louis, $85; South Carolina, $5; Southern California, $30; *Personals:* $3, paid; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. I. D. Jones, $100; *Personals:* West Texas, $10;

West Virginia, $28; West Wisconsin, Mrs. H. A. White, $5; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $40; Wyoming, $100; Central Alabama, $5; Miss Roraback, responsible, $10; Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, $5; Mrs. A. F. Craigin, $5; Cash, $4; total, $3,319.

Permanent Deaconess Fund.—Arkansas, $5; Baltimore, $113; Mrs. Stinemitz, $5; Central Alabama, $5; Central Illinois, $20; Central New York, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Detroit, $50; Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $5; Erie, $50; Genesee, $100; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $75; Michigan, $20; Mrs. A. F. Craigin, $5; Mrs. E. L. Hartshorn, $5; Minnesota, $50; New England, $25; New Jersey, $10; New York, $25; New York East, $85; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $500; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Mrs. Gregg, $25; Miss Oram, $10; Ohio, $100; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, Mrs. Alden, $5; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $50; Mrs. S. W. Brummitt, $5; St. Louis, $15; Southern California, $60; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. I. D. Jones, $100; Mrs. E. Y. King, $5; West Virginia, $25; West Wisconsin, $5; Mrs. H. A. White, $3; Wilmington, $25; Mrs. McDowell, $5; Mrs. Vaughn, $5; Wisconsin, $45; Wyoming, $100; *Personals:* Mrs. Moody, $2; Mrs. Woodruff, $5; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, $50; *Special:* Alabama, $5; Cash, $14; total, $2,407.

Children's Specials, not Placed.—North Indiana, $114; Ohio, $300; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $100; total, $564.

Rock Springs.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $10; Detroit, $50; Iowa, $85; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $25; St. Louis, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $25; Oregon, $15; total, $440.

Epworth Home for Girls, St. Louis.—*Salary:* Central New York, $20; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $50; *Current Expense:* Arkansas, $5; Baltimore, $50; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $35; Iowa, $73; Kansas, $15; St. Louis, $1,530; total, $1,838.

War Work.—Central New York, $200; Genesee, $500; Nebraska, $200; North Indiana, $20; Northern New York, $200; Ohio, $500; Southern California, $200; West Ohio, $3,000; West Virginia, $200; total, $5,020.

Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.—California, $5; Central New York, $10; Indiana, $5; North Indiana, $2,500; Miss Oram, $10; Northwest Indiana, *Salary*, $1,000; *Current Expense*, $1,500; Oregon, *Salary*, $1,000; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; West Ohio, Young People, $500; total, $6,565.

Esther Home for Indian Girls.—*Current Expense:* New Jersey, $10; North Indiana, $5; Philadelphia, $50; Southern California, $1,200; *Building:* Central Illinois, $10; Central New York, $1,000, in three years; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Detroit, $1,000; Erie, $1,000, in two years; Genesee, $15; Mrs. B. Staples, $15; Iowa, $25; Newark, $25; Miss A. Guernsey, $5; New England, $10; New York, $25; North Dakota, Queen Esther Circle, $10; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $900; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $15; Northwest Iowa, Young People, $25; Ohio, Mrs. J. E. Waters, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $500, in two years; Pittsburgh, $50; Southwest California, $25; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $1,000, in two years; Wilmington, $20; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $25; total pledged, $7,260.

Jennie Abuck Alexander.—Baltimore, $40; Y. P. $25; Detroit, $9; Genesee, $8; Iowa, $10; Kansas, $10; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $5; New England, $5; New Jersey, $10; New York, $15; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $45; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $15; Philadelphia, $20; Queen Esther Circle, $5; Pittsburgh, $55; Rock River, $25; St. Louis, $5; Southern California, $7; Southwest Kansas, $10; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; Young People, $20; West Ohio, $31; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $2; Wilmington, $3; Wisconsin, $4; Wyoming, $5; Mrs. Ostrom, $10; Mrs. Kirk, $10; Mrs. Woodcock, $1; Mrs. Parsons, $10; Mrs. Paine, 50 cents a week; Cash and small pledges making total, $710.50.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, *Secretary.*

Received later—Kentucky Conference, $445, scholarships at Olive Hill.

Report of the Department of Young People's Work.

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The Department of Young People has had a wonderful year. Our membership, 48,670, is not up to the report of last year, but when we consider that we have transferred 1,121 young women into the adult Auxiliary, we are encouraged but not satisfied.

Membership is the foundation of all permanent advancement, and we realize that we need a constant increase to meet our transfers into the adult Auxiliary.

Six hundred and forty-five Queen Esthers were graduated into Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Organizations—

Young Woman's Auxiliaries	225
Queen Esther Circles	2,171
	2,396

Membership, 48,670.

Financial Report—

Annual dues	$20,641 05
Scholarships	32,718 62
Free-will, Thank-Offering, and Building	10,230 00
Other funds	32,260 34
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.	1,615 14
Farmington, N. M., Navajo Indians	1,948 62
Supplies	13,407 81
Grand Total	$112,821 58

Increase, $21,987.34.

This financial report indicates growth and a wonderful interest on the part of our young people in the work of our Society.

The above figures are those of Conference Treasurers, and our thanks are tendered these good women for their co-operation.

We commend the loyalty and faithfulness of the Conference Secretaries of our Department whose earnestness and zeal made possible the splendid report above.

To our faithful Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Stecker, we are indebted for her literary work, editing our pages in *Home Missions* and presentation of the work on many occasions. We, indeed, feel that our Department is the richer from her association.

The Detroit Conference has raised the largest amount of money, $12,878.19. This entitles them to the flag awarded for the largest financial report. Philadelphia, second; North-East Ohio, third.

Upper Iowa Conference having shown the largest percentage (49 per cent) increase in membership, receives the large American flag.

Rock River Conference is awarded the banner for the largest proportionate increase in membership and finance (38 per cent).

Tioga Home Mission Circle, Philadelphia Conference, receives the banner for the largest amount contributed by an individual organization —$3,282.61.

We have the great privilege of paying the salaries of the following missionaries:

Miss Wilma Curtis, Browning Home, Camden, S. C.

Miss Olive Ewing, Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.

Miss Carrie Reed, Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.

Miss Minnie Gorrell, Supt. of Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Nellie Odle (part salary), Farmington, N. M., Navajo Indian Mission.

Our Specials—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., and the school building at Farmington, N. M., Navajo Mission, have been paid in full and a substantial surplus over the amount pledged.

One of our Specials for the coming year is Esther Home, Ogden, Utah. This Home shelters only Gentile girls. This cause appeals to our young people and we have pledged a generous amount of money.

In connection with the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of our Society, the young people have assumed large obligations. Our birthday gift will be devoted to the building of a Settlement House in conjunction with McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.

A Fortieth Anniversary Bulletin is issued quarterly by the Department explaining the aims and plans for this celebration. This four-fold program emphasizes—1. Memberships; 2. Program; 3. Definite Goals; 4. Life Service. These helps are for gratuitous distribution.

One hundred and twenty-three Queen Esther Life Membership Certificates have been issued this year.

These Life Memberships represent $1,845 toward the payment of salaries of our missionaries.

Our task for the coming year is not impossible of accomplishment, because *He* whispers to us, "*All* things are possible to him that believeth." Therefore we accept the challenge presented—75,000 members in our Department by June 8, 1920.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Conferences.	Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free Will, Building Fund or Thank-offering	Other Funds	Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.	Farmington, N. M. Navajo Indians	Supplies	Totals	Queen Esther Life Certificates
Alabama	.....	8	131	$32 55	$30 00	$109 35	$31 83	$5 00	$10 00	$25 00	$243 73	.....
Arizona Mission	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	.....	5	62	30 96	.....	1 46	54 60	15 00	10 00	15 95	127 97	.....
Atlanta	.....	8	150	39 00	.....	3 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 78	.....
Baltimore	8	36	870	523 03	117 50	39 36	933 76	21 50	20 50	204 04	1,859 69	.....
California	1	18	304	120 91	54 63	.....	52 75	50 63	43 18	7 90	330 00	.....
Central German	.....	1	10	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Central Illinois	1	31	567	212 10	425 50	58 72	156 85	15 00	25 00	.....	893 17	.....
Central New York	2	37	805	377 70	922 72	204 47	282 51	60 00	25 00	437 02	2,309 42	.....
Central Pennsylvania	6	62	2122	764 62	1 011 07	.....	280 27	.....	.....	.....	2,055 96	.....
Colorado	4	21	456	104 20	165 00	44 00	207 75	30 00	12 50	.....	563 45	.....
Columbia River	3	14	150	75 45	216 92	1 00	7 59	.....	.....	20 00	320 96	.....
Dakota	.....	1	26	20 71	50 00	.....	18 40	.....	.....	.....	89 11	.....
Delaware	4	22	298	67 19	18 00	38 52	55 20	5 00	5 00	.....	188 91	.....
Des Moines	1	53	958	344 98	603 74	637 41	255 82	66 00	22 70	.....	1,930 65	.....
Detroit	11	71	1,681	789 96	2,140 08	53 00	9,463 49	50 00	50 00	331 66	12,878 19	.....
Erie	11	63	1,607	765 05	1,918 11	322 11	241 95	299 95	331 89	466 59	4,345 65	.....
Genesee	7	47	858	505 91	608 00	164 20	704 91	15 00	23 00	152 44	2,173 46	.....
Holston	.....	8	200	33 50	55 00	.....	30 40	.....	.....	23 75	142 65	.....
Idaho	.....	6	113	14 30	92 00	.....	4 80	.....	.....	.....	111 10	.....
Illinois	.....	54	1,172	479 45	1,000 00	362 48	775 34	.....	.....	549 52	3,166 79	.....
Indiana	2	40	836	268 84	338 00	21 96	308 51	55 00	46 50	158 37	1,197 18	.....
Iowa	4	33	880	441 67	695 00	114 67	462 98	30 78	55 00	150 00	1,950 10	.....
Kansas	1	26	468	233 60	419 00	5 00	263 43	.....	.....	8 60	929 63	.....
Kentucky	.....	7	89	43 85	65 00	39 50	40 75	9 45	10 00	21 85	230 40	.....
Lexington	.....	21	286	177 31	113 91	8 60	22 40	.....	.....	22 00	344 22	.....
Little Rock	.....	5	54	136 85	.....	223 90	14 90	.....	.....	.....	375 65	.....
Adeline Smith Home	.....	1	48	24 00	.....	.....	147 00	.....	.....	.....	171 00	.....
Maine	.....	22	139	69 00	12 00	15 25	98 00	.....	.....	.....	194 25	.....
Michigan	2	43	509	256 55	266 40	49 32	156 71	.....	.....	7 00	735 98	.....

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Minnesota	2	16	191	$113 40	$25 00	.....	$227 24	$35 00	$35 00	$74 30	$509 94	.....
Nebraska	.....	33	518	251 70	407 70	$23 30	228 83	60 00	60 00	75 00	1,106 53	.....
Nevada	.....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New England	5	51	900	346 28	937 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 90	1,596 95	.....
New England Southern	.....	17	270	119 90	137 00	.....	138 39	9 00	12 00	110 68	526 97	.....
New Hampshire	1	9	199	99 60	175 00	.....	102 42	.....	.....	5 00	382 02	.....
New Jersey	2	44	1,108	519 38	1,142 00	105 63	778 04	35 00	36 00	191 69	2,807 74	.....
Newark	3	42	1,053	388 07	1,423 92	16 15	169 68	15 25	9 75	200 00	2,222 82	.....
New York	3	36	726	306 72	574 66	65 19	121 90	25 00	25 00	434 48	1,552 95	.....
New York East	2	28	813	335 17	640 00	.....	804 64	18 00	17 00	322 74	2,137 55	.....
New Mexico Mission	.....	2	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	1	12	170	23 75	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	29 75	.....
North Dakota	.....	8	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-East Ohio	31	86	2,618	1,774 52	3,404 80	748 02	1,465 33	60 00	60 00	1,134 58	8,647 25	.....
Northern Minnesota	1	39	511	275 21	695 30	.....	493 86	25 00	25 00	287 86	1,802 23	.....
Northern New York	2	35	838	433 05	364 54	104 28	288 83	25 00	25 00	219 77	1,460 47	.....
Northwest Indiana	3	38	697	312 66	345 84	143 49	333 84	.....	3 00	287 75	1,426 58	.....
North Indiana	6	52	1,250	561 34	1,131 62	41 49	328 15	50 00	50 00	443 91	2,606 51	.....
Northwest Iowa	.....	42	590	210 99	215 10	.....	444 13	.....	.....	87 75	957 97	.....
Northwest Kansas	.....	16	216	33 30	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 80	.....
Missouri	.....	5	86	26 43	65 00	.....	4 42	.....	.....	.....	95 85	.....
Ohio	12	58	1928	811 82	371 25	657 96	688 77	75 00	75 00	572 45	3,252 25	.....
Oklahoma	.....	25	398	177 82	203 25	.....	199 73	10 00	42 00	103 30	736 10	.....
Oregon	.....	20	219	20 00	63 15	.....	5 65	.....	.....	.....	88 80	.....
Philadelphia	4	91	2606	721 18	575 00	2,189 74	3,218 08	60 00	50 00	1,893 08	8,707 08	.....
Pittsburgh	12	62	1,748	745 47	1,750 74	1,872 16	285 34	28 50	149 46	252 03	5,083 70	.....
Porto Rican	.....	1	20	.....	13 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	38 00	.....
Puget Sound	2	17	343	108 61	438 79	250 71	19 65	.....	.....	150 00	967 76	.....
Rock River	6	76	1971	892 88	577 39	55 00	1,875 23	95 48	117 85	1,602 96	5,216 79	.....
Saint Louis	2	21	439	157 79	591 00	17 00	174 40	1 00	.....	182 69	1,123 88	.....

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Conferences.	Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free-will Building Fund or Thank-offering	Other Funds	Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.	Farmington, N. M. Navajo Indians	Supplies	Totals	Queen Esther Life Certificates
Saint Louis German		2	40	$22 40			$16 90	$2 00	$2 00		$43 30	
South Dakota		1	40	15 00			43 50	10 00		$10 00	78 50	
Southern California	7	63	1,382	476 18	$1,721 91	$148 50	415 70	25 00	25 00	140 00	2,952 29	
Southern Illinois	1	24	503	104 20		115 15	299 84		118 31	70 00	707 50	
Southwest Kansas	2	19	490	91 27	35 34	81 00	37 41	40 00	68 00	50 85	403 87	
St. Johns River		7	33									
Texas		2	50	25 00	20 00		5 00			3 00	53 00	
King Home		1	34	17 86			10 00				27 86	
Troy	1	39	928	382 20	320 00	21 98	758 38		10 50	49 69	1,542 75	
Upper Iowa	6	12	302	179 26	29 00		159 96	21 60	48 15	36 80	474 77	
Utah Mission	1	2	30									
Vermont		7	118	79 90	30 00		119 49				229 39	
Washington	6	16	500	145 75	48 62	2 04	48 18			100 00	344 59	
West German	2	3	91									
West Ohio	18	100	2,501	1,211 29	1,433 10	600 52	1,188 91	150 00	150 00	350 05	5,083 87	
West Virginia		22	419	171 00	245 00	18 46	350 64		5 00	372 15	1,162 25	
West Wisconsin	1	17	258	95 90	96 75	6 65	170 27	1 00	1 00		371 57	
Wilmington	2	11	450	238 84	355 00	23 75	506 47	10 00	10 00	355 33	1,499 39	
Wisconsin	2	25	690	179 87	381 00	180 77	26 67			191 92	960 23	
Wyoming	8	45	1,251	478 35	370 00	203 00	627 57		28 33	126 41	1,833 66	
Wyoming State		1	10	5 00							5 00	
Totals	225	2,171	48,670	$20,641 05	$32,718 62	$10,230 00	$32,260 34	$1,615 14	$1,948 62	$13,407 81	112,821 58	
East Maine—too late for classification		2	44									
Members of Young Woman's Auxiliaries transferred to Adult Auxiliaries			1,121									
Members of Queen Esther Circles graduated into Young Women's Auxiliaries			645									

Report of the Department of Children's Work.

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Mrs. J. W. Dowds, *Associate,* 318 N. Tenth St., Cambridge, Ohio.

Out from the conquest of battle;
Out from the marts of trade;
Out from the brain of the student,
Out from the cities man-made;

Out from the field and factory;
From an over-glutted stealth
That filched from the lives of toilers,
Comes the product that *men* call *wealth.*

But the Master weighed not as man weighs,
For He took from a motley crowd
Only one from the passing children,
Saying, "*Such* is the *wealth of God.*"

So, by the Master's standard, Children's Department has had increased values this year—far more than those appended reports show. As women workers, we are inclined to treat reports far too lightly and, in consequence, our tabulated figures are inadequate. Total Home Guards, 13,564; total Mothers' Jewels, 51,384. Grand total for both, 63,130. Grand total of all money raised, $22,857.97. When you read the statistical columns you may ask, Why so small a net gain of Home Guards? The answer is simple. It must be remembered that the age limit of Home Guards is from ten to fourteen years; but our larger numbers of these are to be found in the span between twelve to fourteen years—childhood's most restless period. The lure of the years lying just ahead are impelling hands to push hard the door and eager feet to press the threshold of the Junior ante-room, if not the inner assembly of the Queen Esthers. Thoughtful leaders will not retard this aggressive spirit, even though age limit may have to be slightly curtailed; for we must not lose this impetuous youth. Thus the numbers of outgoing and incoming Guards well nigh balance, leaving net-gain figures comparatively small. Reports from Conferences show our Orphanage Indian Fund of $5,000 fully met, and $455.04 over tne top.

The new pledge is to our "Little Brown Sisters"—the little girls of Mexican birth. We will repair and enlarge Harwood Home, at Albuquerque, N. M., and build a $1,000 sleeping porch on Mary J. Platt Home at Tucson, Arizona. As a "Side Line Enterprise" for overflow money, we will put a wire fence around the thirteen acres included in our plant (Erie Home and Aiken Hall), at Olive Hill, Ky. But, primarily, we wish the fact emphasized, that this year we have begun to put FIRST THINGS FIRST. Hence every leader of children will be expected to gather the children under her care *into the church fold.* The next step we wish stressed is to lead these children to become *good Stewards* in God's Kingdom, by giving one-tenth of money and one-seventh of time to the Lord. With this as a foundation, we should not fear for the future of Methodism in money or life service. Our specific money raising for Little Brown Sisters' Pledge, and our birthday party at the close of our fiscal year, we have made subordinate to these two above stated great fundamentals.

Let us with joy read this year's tabulation; then, as we conclude it, set for ourselves more intensive tasks to be followed by yet greater results in the year to come.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK FOR 1918-19

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, 2523 Elma Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Conference.	Home Guards.						Mothers' Jewels.					Dues from Life Mem.		Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels											
	No. Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	Total Dues Unpaid	Study Course	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	Total Dues Unpaid	Juniors	Jewels	For Special Object to be Annually Announced	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering	Other Work	No. of Tithers	Jr. League and S. S.	Amount of Money raised through Mite Boxes, Pledges, etc	Subscribers to Children's Home Mis.	No. Rec'd in the Church this year	Total all Money Raised
Alabama																								
Arkansas																								
Arizona	1	11	11	$11 00			1	6	6	$6 00														$17 05
Baltimore	15	427	67	9 60		2	36	891	120	75 10			$8 00	$26 16	$65 27		$10 00				$37 98			258 11
Blue Ridge	1						1						17 00											
California	19	201	78	46 50	$2 75	9	23	859	204	90 50	$3 00		25 08	86 00	100 00	$12 65		$24 00	3	$3 40	59 23	281	27	425 82
Central Illinois	18	340	89	65 35	25 40	9	22	972	391	94 70	5 90	$8 00	39 00	110 15	50 00	39 00	7 05	14 40	2		100 15	314	9	462 86
Central Missouri																								
Central New York	24	349	165	86 15		4	51	1875	376	187 17	2 00	1 00	83 00	81 43	35 00	8 50		25 51	6	4 50	32 72	570		564 91
Central Pennsylvania	20	394		35 18		14	47	1376		175 76		10 00	86 00	251 39	133 00	15 00		27 50				450		735 82
Colorado	2	145	48	19 05		1	10	518	256	48 70		1 00	1 00		65 65	13 60		16 72		26 00	9 89	143		200 06
Columbia River	4	48		12 00		3	10	202		19 40			8 00	38 26							11 19	41		77 66
Des Moines	34	627	261	89 84	28 90	12	40	1549	595	133 33	23 00	40 00	56 00	178 20	1 00	46 36	3 30	26 60	27		170 55	490	4	610 31
Delaware																								
Detroit	48	660		148 04			41	2952		283 47			26 00	217 51	75 00						243 31			1089 77
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Erie	25	494	142	100 46		11	39	1740	699	146 75		50 00	41 00	209 86	151 00	55 30	5 50	28 53		15 25	243 90	1379		933 35
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Idaho																								
Illinois	18	378		91 75			44	1150		115 00		30 00	28 00	153 56	115 00	50 59		7 10	3		114 73	312		708 63
Indiana	20	409	84	93 03	9 22	6	41	2014	129	192 65	8 75	30 00	97 00	249 17	167 24	77 27		34 49	2	20 00	296 26	369	24	160 85
Iowa	14	252		63 00			13	397		39 70		10 00	23 00	196 25				18 85						350 80
Kansas	12	108	40	26 50			17	1121	395	108 00		10 00	92 00	75 83	22 25	8 00		60 00		8 00	51 76		99	366 68
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Lexington	7	29		6 65	75		22	281	2	28 10			14 00	21 00							27 00	31	7	39 02
Little Rock	1	31		7 75		1															56 90			64 65
Maine	7	53	37	6 00			6	140	19	14 00			1 00	40 00	15 00			25 00			82 00	46		102 00

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Michigan	36	300	96	$86 32			25	899	191	$98 00			$22 00	$118 45	$130 00	$6 39		$3 00			$59 61	232		$448 22
Minnesota	12	210	74	36 68	$64 00	10	12	476	176	43 38	$43 00		17 00	150 00	20 00	3 19	$9 34				48 03	190		187 75
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Montana																								
Nebraska	19	291	63	59 05		7	25	708		61 80		10 00	47 00	93 00		74 50	1 51	59 05		$47 00	94 42	431		464 50
Newark	16	254	77	63 50			28	1075		199 85			32 00	354 87	183 25	11 70		75 70	4	60 00	205 92	205	25	741 67
New England	13	199	6	29 75			26	1377	149	137 70	2 00		23 00	50 00										129 18
New England Southern	2	32	12	8 00		1	2	75	50	7 00		7 00		41 00				15 73		2 00	15 65	172		49 38
New Hampshire																								
New Jersey	12	118	40	29 70			22	571	45	57 10		9 00	41 50		45 00						14 05	96		187 35
New York		123	27					52		2 00			23 00	33 00				142 58			16 56	177		217 14
New York East	7	168	50	27 75	14 25	5	16	540	77	43 20	10 80	20 00	3 00	44 00	208 23			18 00			77 88	274		364 18
North Dakota							1	23			6 00		17 00									11		23 00
North Indiana	27	477	45	99 02	20 23	19	43	1339	Loss	106 38	27 52		41 00	146 17	183 08	12 97	2 00	13 50			220 37	431		645 75
North Mississippi																								
North-East Ohio	64	1095	545	266 54		30	106	4581	1335	412 30		50 00	200 00	625 00	783 11	246 11		42 57	63		136 52	1059	87	2626 13
Northern Minnesota	3	34		8 50			9	364		36 44			8 00	62 50	14 50					15 00	4 51	157		106 04
Northern New York	13	221	41	38 50	21 75	10	28	778	147	64 90	12 90		38 00	100 00	25 00	2 00		3 00		2 50	94 35	397		368 25
Northwest Indiana	16			78 24			26			94 48		10 00	57 00	107 10	171 06			265 47						537 29
Northwest Iowa	14	261	89	38 97	26 28	7	21	674	275	69 55			98 00	90 00	4 00	5 00					12 60	256		296 52
Northwest Kansas	6	99	12				11	300	66				22 00	32 00		67 00						119	2	124 65
Northwest Nebraska																								
Ohio	32	1127	280	258 95	22 83	18	43	2318	614	214 20	15 60	60 00	170 00	325 72	52 45	76 98		257 59			210 30	486		1543 00
Oklahoma	10	180		45 05			17	557				4 00	26 00	5 00		55 82		51 65			21 45		347	300 67
Oregon																								
Philadelphia	32	622	343	112 66	25 99	9	42	1316	422	121 65	8 11		44 00	171 19	141 00	98 44		351 29	21	39 10	128 25	111	10	997 60
Pittsburgh	10	305	107	76 31			15	716	41	71 65		20 00	13 00		75 00		7 00	202 50			77 77			543 33
Puget Sound	8	101		24 28	12 25	1	23	931	208	66 86	14 20		35 00			2 05	8 35		5		102 57	179	4	239 11
Rock River	31	711	293	149 70	9 50	14	48	1823	475	169 00	18 10		45 00	144 00	93 50	84 50	75	155 07			265 47	610	10	969 16
St. Louis	8	125	83	31 25		3	18	610	335	60 00			6 00	138 75	61 00	21 50		8 00			25 14	88		336 66

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Southern California							31	1479		$166 54		$20 00	$103 00			$20 65					$68 45			$274 01
Southern Illinois	11	175	67	40 75	$3 00	8	27	821		77 00	50		35 00	$56 00	$59 50	11 54		$81 34	3	$5 00	32 15	250	23	349 03
Southwest Kansas	12	322		56 71			12	448		31 00			14 00	118 43		10 00		35 00				162		263 88
Tennessee																								
Troy	5	77	24	13 25	6 00	1	7	234	75	18 50	30 00		1 00	35 00	20 70	14 92		10 00	3		19 42	76	3	132 09
Upper Iowa																								
Utah Mission																								
Washington	7	89	85	22 25			13	510	329	51 00				24 00	15 00	7 00	$10 00	16 00			18 26	77		142 36
West Ohio	53	1240	436	240 00			90	3460	96	396 00		20 00	97 00	330 00	147 00	97 00	10 00	177 00			540 00	900		1600 00
West Texas							11	120		12 00												32		15 00
West Virginia	11	186	108	28 25		5	15	450	110	28 80			6 00	151 00	15 00			21 36		11 00	40 85	158		254 66
West Wisconsin	1	60	21	15 50		3	9	156	24	15 90	1 30		13 00		11 50	5 00			1		8 13	37		20 00
Wilmington	2	19		4 57			10	320		32 01			4 00	48 81				10 00						99 38
Wisconsin																								
Wyoming	18	417	155	126 35	1 25	9	30	1634	268	203 50	10 30		15 00	136 25	133 00	21 56	5 60	27 75			146 09	291		679 28
Grand Totals	803	13443	4231	3036 17	296 35	232	1333	49687	8694	4953 50	265 03	430 00	1976 58	5651 29	3586 29	1283 09	80 40	2252 05	80	255 15	4306 48	12147	681	22857 97

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BUREAUS.

ALASKA—ALEUTS.

(National.)

MRS. J. H. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

3507 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

(Scholarship, $70.)

COMMITTEE:—Miss E. Jean Oram, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. F. L. Davis, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Seattle, Washington.

During the last two years our work has developed to an amazing degree. The necessity for better educational facilities for the children is very apparent. We are trying this year to co-operate with the Board of Education which we hope will help in this matter. The need of drugs and dentistry has been another factor in our work, and the general development of the children cause many more needs than in the past. More and better books, shoes, clothing, and working equipment have become a necessity. Greater demands are made on our missionaries for work in the village, and this, together with the fatal epidemic in June, has greatly handicapped our summer work, for June is the gardening time, and neither the children nor the teachers were physically fit for work. Miss Supernaw, who has been our "faithful" for so many years, was left with a very severe case of inflammatory rheumatism, and has been going about on crutches ever since; she has not had the proper rest to recover her strength. Our blessed little Miss Winchell returned to work full two months before her vacation time was over because she felt she was needed. After the sad death of Mrs. Lewis and one of our larger girls, and the care of Mrs. Lewis' little five-day old baby, added more cares to the already-increased work; that the baby is alive today is because of the tender care given him by Miss Ketcham. All of the teachers were ill at once, except Miss Ketcham, who finally succumbed to the malady. Mr. Lewis will probably return to the States with his baby.

Miss Olive Smith went to the Home in July and it was a happy circumstance for the Home that through Miss Winchell we were able to have this fine woman to take charge of the Boys' Home, and we devoutly pray that God will give her as much strength as he has given her good qualities.

Dr. Newhall's cheerful disposition helps him solve many knotty problems. Miss Gavitt certainly can sing " A Charge to Keep," etc., for planning, cooking, and serving meals for a family of over sixty each day, to say nothing of extras for patients, is entirely too great a task for one woman, with only the help of small untrained heads and hands who need nearly as much attention as the meals themselves! By what magic these helpers do so much can only be answered by these words—consecration of their lives to the Master's work. How I wish every one who reads the report of the Bureau Secretary could piece out the real work done in this far-away Home. Picture the conditions: no hot and cold running water,

no soft rubber runners on stairs or halls to soften the noise of ceaseless trampings of sixty healthy, lively children; only one bath tub; no modern laundry helps, and all the wet clothing carried to the second story and dried behind a small stove; kerosene lamps to be filled and looked after each day, and all the other toilsome work that goes hand in hand with obsolete equipment. For such service we cannot repay; it can only be mitigated by a real "Reconstruction" program for our Alaskan work. The call is insistent, and Doctor Newhall says, "The time has come to go forward." The funds of the Russian Greek Church having been withdrawn from many of their missions, the natives are left like sheep without a Shepherd, and, having never been taught self help or reliance under these missions, are fast dying through neglect.

The annual influx of fishermen and cannery workers has resulted in an appalling moral and physical condition; tuberculosis and other communicable diseases have had their way with these dying natives in Southwestern Alaska. If the Protestant churches do not instantly bestir themselves and go in force to the relief of these natives there will be none to help. Sisters, this is our Church territory that is written of. Send scholarships to your Conference Treasurer for these children; send supplies to the Mission. Gifts are greatly needed for our new building. This work merits our best efforts.

N. B.—Address all parcels post to Dr. A. W. Newhall, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska. Send all freight boxes, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, care of Eyres & Seattle Drayage Co., Seattle, Washington, and prepay freight to Seattle.

ALASKA—ESKIMO.

(National.)

Mrs. H. F. Kirk, *Secretary*,
529 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, *Superintendent*.

(Scholarship, $70.)

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME, ALASKA.

Committee:—Mrs. Ward Platt, East Aurora, New York; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Oakland, California; Miss Martha Van Marter, New York City; Mrs. H. P. French, Seattle, Washington, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, University Place, Nebraska; Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Last year, just as we sent our report, we were hearing of the ravages of the Spanish influenza epidemic in Nome vicinity. The story is heartbreaking; one hundred and eighty-eight Eskimos (nearly all of whom were adults) died. One result of this disaster was that we took into our Mission at Nome, in January, 1919, eighty-nine orphans.

The large gymnasium building was converted into an emergency orphanage, temporary partitions having been placed, dividing the space into housekeeping rooms, a girls' dormitory, and a boys' dormitory. Miss Ada Hogan, who was appointed teacher at Sinuk, but who was transferred to Nome, gave valuable assistance in starting the work. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, loved workers at both Nome and Sinuk, helped till death called Mr. Bennett. Overwork and exposure brought on an attack of pneumonia, to which he quickly succumbed. Mrs. Bennett is still at the Mission.

Miss Inez V. Walthall took charge of Maynard Columbus Hospital, and great praise is given her for her services there. During the year seventy-one patients were given medical care and nursing. Miss Walthall will remain at the Mission till June at the Orphanage, as Miss Bertha Saville returned in September to take charge of the hospital. Miss Saville was

accompanied by Miss Inez Cochran, another registered nurse, both young women having gone direct to Nome upon receiving discharges from Red Cross service at Camp Lewis.

HILAH SEWARD HOME AND ORPHANAGE, SINUK.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. M. E. H. Yates, Ft. Edwards, New York; Mrs. H. M. Evans, Winona, Minnesota; Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

The influenza wrought havoc also at Sinuk; half the population of the village and five of those in the Home were victims of the disease. Dr. Nellie M. Cramer and her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Cramer, were busy day and night; and when it seemed they had reached the limit of their endurance, help came in answer to prayer. Twenty-two children remained in the Home till August 29, when the building and contents were entirely destroyed by fire. The sad part of the story of loss is that two little children perished in the flames. The fire caught from a chimney. The Cramers and the balance of the children were taken to Nome, where the children will be cared for, along with the other orphans, in the emergency orphanage. Dr. Cramer and Mrs. Cramer came out in October for a much needed rest.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, who went back to the work last year, have been compelled to constantly change plans to meet emergencies, but have accepted all in the name of the Master. Mr. Baldwin says, "The year closes with our thoughts looking ahead to the bright future of laboring for the little ones God has put under our care and to the opportunity of molding these young lives for Him."

The task before the Bureau is to provide a permanent home for these children. They are ours to train, and our hope is that the Master will call numbers to carry His Gospel to their own people—the long neglected Eskimos.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

(National.)

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Bureau Secretary,*

823 Sumner Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

MRS. M. S. EYLAR, *Associate,*

801 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

BUREAU COMMITTEE:—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Eugene Beach, Syracuse, New York.

The year has been full of changes in the Bureau for Children's Homes, but the work has gone on in the accustomed way, and much progress made in some special lines. All of the Homes in the Bureau have new Superintendents, and new teachers have been placed in most of the Schools. Decision Day was a marked day in all of the Homes, and most of the older children joined the several churches.

It was found that a mistake had been made in forming the Bureau, the placing the Elizabeth A. Bradley Home and Cunningham Home in the Bureau, as these Homes are Conference work, and are now placed as such until such time as they desire to become National. We regret to sever the pleasant relation we have had with these workers, but submit to the proper ruling.

We hope soon to hear the sound of hammer and saw at both Polo, Illinois, and York, Nebraska, and also expect soon to open other new Orphanage for Negro Children at Sandfly, Georgia.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME,

York, Nebraska.

(Scholarship, $70.)

MRS. GEO. M. SPURLOCK, *Chairman*,
York, Nebraska.

MR. BURWELL SPURLOCK, *Superintendent Emeritus.*

MR. J. F. MCANALLY, *Superintendent.*

MRS. J. F. MCANALLY, *Assistant Superintendent.*

JUDGE GEO. SPURLOCK, *Treasurer*,
York, Nebraska.

The present situation at Mothers' Jewels Home may well be described as a period when old things are passing away and new things are taking their places. The cause of this is entirely due to the fact that things will wear out, and apparently very little repair work has been done for some time. The largest item of this character was the steel smoke stack, which gave way and fell a month ago. It has stood for five years, has done well, and had served its purpose, and was ready to be gathered to its fathers. It cost the Home $750 to replace it.

The campus has recently been cleaned of the great number of dead trees, remnants of the destructive hail storm of two years ago. Our property takes on a new and beautiful appearance as the result of this bit of work. This winter we shall move some of our trees to more favorable locations on the campus, and in the spring we shall put out large numbers of trees in our orchards, and replant our vineyards.

We now have ninety-five children in the Home. In all probability this is the largest number of children actually in the Home at one time. Every corner now has a bed and every bed has a child in it. The pathos of it all is that daily we are turning away large numbers.

Mr. Burwell Spurlock, for many years the successful Superintendent of the Home, is still with us in his pleasant quarters in the Administration Building. His advice and presence are a rich heritage to all associated in the work here.

Thanksgiving was happily observed at the Home. The many kind friends from far and near had anticipated our needs, and they abundantly responded. Through such kindness our menu was fit for the President, and the children will never forget the day.

We are very fortunate in having laid in a good supply of fuel during the summer, and we trust that we can go through the winter without any embarrassment.

This month three girls from Alaska came to us: Lena Byers and her sister Elizabeth, and Margaret Langdon, all from the Sinuk Mission. We have had in the Home for a year Paul Byers, a brother of the Byers sisters.

Our children are very regular attendants at the Sunday school and Preaching Services of the Methodist Episcopal Church in York, and a goodly number of them are members of the church. Others are being led to consider the Christian life, and some will make their decisions soon. The Rev. DeWolfe, who has recently come to the pulpit of our church in York, has shown a true interest in our children, calling on them, getting their names, and otherwise looking after them spiritually. The outlook at the Home is a happy one and we are trusting our Father for a successful and prosperous year.

PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILLINOIS.

MRS. MARGARET FRANKS, *Chairman,*
Polo, Illinois.

(Scholarship, $50.)

Number of Children in Home	12
Number of boys in Home	6
Number of girls in Home	6
Sent to Lake Bluff	2
Returned to father	2
Received in orphanage	4
In homes	2

The history of another year at Peek Orphanage has been written. We are thankful that a kind Providence has been with us and given direction and success to our efforts to care for His little ones.

We did not escape the influenza—all but one had it at one time. A cause for gratitude is that all recovered. A change of workers occurred in March, since which time Mr. and Mrs. McLain, of Princeton, Illinois, have had charge of the Home.

One pair of our twins were returned to Lake Bluff, whence we had received them. On demand of their father, our two Italian children were given over to him. Our oldest boy, John, has been in the home of one of our members the past year, where he is a joy and comfort to the family, and they a great help to him. One of our girls is also cared for by another family. We have received into the Home three girls and two boys. The boys are the grandsons of an aged Methodist minister and are our youngest children, being only four and five years old. Our family numbers twelve children in the Home and two others for whom we are responsible.

The committee is almost entirely new, Mrs. Margaret Franks being Chairman instead of Mrs. Jos. Rae. Several much needed improvements have been made. The kitchen has been enlarged, painted, and a hard-wood floor put in, making it a cheerful, pleasant room. A hard-wood floor has also been laid in the dining room. This room has also been painted and papered. A hanging lamp, placed over the table, with two bracket lamps on either side of the room, lights the room nicely.

Thankful for the opening of this Home, we pray that many may have the vision of what Peek can be under the blessing of God and our earnest effort. We see many new buildings, more workers, and a largely self-supporting Home on a 154 acre farm.

THE WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Tivoli, New York.

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Chairman,*
27 East 62nd Street, New York City.

(Scholarship, $70.)

The past year has brought some changes in our Home. For several years past we have had the generous services of Mrs. Frank Norton, who, as Chairman of our Board, carried the responsibilities incident to her position in a wonderful way. We also had the advice and assistance of Mr. Norton, which we never failed to appreciate. Their removal from New York City made it necessary to find a new Chairman. Later, our much-beloved Superintendent, Miss Boddington, decided to change her work, and we, who had depended upon her for sixteen years, parted with her most reluctantly. We were fortunate to secure Miss Wharton, who combines with her missionary spirit the experience of a trained nurse. New teachers were needed. The influenza attacked thirty-nine of our

children, and all were spared to us, because of the devoted care of our teachers.

We have felt the high prices very much, and realized that our scholarships of $70 is far too small to meet the cost of necessary and wholesome food. We would again appeal for more generous consideration, that our *Student Aid* and *Current Expenses* may meet our daily needs adequately. To save our young, growing girls we must have an electric washing machine, which will cost five hundred dollars. We beg our kind friends to remember our enormous coal bill of $1,300. We need clothing of all kinds for girls from five to seventeen years. I wish that I could tell you of our faithful graduates who have served our Country at home, and in France.

You should all come to us on *Founder's Day* the *first Thursday in June,* and see our family, our Home, and some of the results of a year's work. We have had many trials, many blessings along the way and we never needed the prayers and the gifts of our friends as we need them now. May there be an expression of your interest in us.

CHINESE.

(National.)

Mrs. Lucy McClintic, *Bureau Secretary,*
Grafton, California.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, *Associate Secretary,*
2205 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, California.

Mrs. Fannie E. Humphreys, *Treasurer,* 806 Oak Street, San Francisco.
Mrs. W. B. Spofford, *Recording Secretary,* 2114 Durant Ave., Berkeley.

CHINESE HOME,
940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Mary K. Bottorf, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

The outstanding event of the year in the Chinese Bureau was the clearing of the debt on our Home. We had been reducing it each year until it stood at $1,800 when, to our joy, the National Society, at its Executive Meeting in April, voted us $1,800 from the Lenten offering. It was with great rejoicing the event was celebrated, and we can now look forward to years of usefulness unclouded by debt.

The year's work in the Home has not differed greatly from other years. The routine of daily housework has been the same. We have had almost a clean bill of health. During the epidemic we had only two very light cases and no serious illness.

The school records have been gratifying. Four girls are in the girls' high school, others in the grade schools, and the little ones in the Kindergarten.

Our school for the Chinese language has an attendance of sixty-five, making excellent progress. Since the passing of our Mrs. Hussey, so long our kindergartner, we have feared our kindergarten would drop away, but we have placed Miss Bessie Hull in charge, and she is putting into it the enthusiasm and life of youth with the result that it is growing almost beyond her ability to care for. She has seventy-five, but expects to round out one hundred.

Conditions in Chinatown are changing somewhat. Opportunities to rescue slave girls are not so frequent as in the old days. However, twice during the year has the doorbell of the Home rang out in the night, telling the workers that a girl was seeking refuge. Another girl telephoned that she would be in hiding in an alley late one night, and fortunately the workers were able to find her. A girl came from Los Angeles into the

Home for protection. Besides these, several were brought in for care and training who were orphans or half orphans. We are glad that the Home stands for protection and service.

We need ten new scholarships in the Home to take care of these new girls, and the old ones renewed, besides at least fifty kindergarten scholarships. Our Conference and Auxiliary friends will meet these needs, we feel sure.

Our missionaries have been active in good works. Mrs. Chan Kin Sing has visited and instructed many women in Chinatown, Los Angeles, and is planning for the coming year sewing clubs for the Chinese women. Mrs. Lou Chow has given herself to her work in San Francisco and has seen results in the baptism of mothers and children. We will feel keenly the loss of Mrs. Chow, who, with her husband, has gone to China to do missionary work. She had given eleven years of faithful service to us, but the appeal of the work in China was such that husband and wife felt compelled to obey it. The mission they have taken is entirely supported by the Chinese in this country. They will, we hope, return to us after a time.

It is a great privilege of ours to do Home Missionary work that reaches half way around the world to meet the other half.

Mrs. J. E. Piatt, *Retiring Bureau Secretary.*

CITY MISSION WORK.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT,

(National.)

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. J. A. Secor, *Chairman,* La Porte, Indiana.

In 1913 the local Methodist Church, of Gary, Indiana, gave to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northwest Indiana Conference three lots with the provision that a Settlement House be erected on them. The Conference accepted the gift, placed a nurse-deaconess in charge of the social work, and erected a substantial brick building costing $6,000, which was dedicated September 27, 1914, being named Campbell Settlement in honor of Mrs. Myron Campbell, of South Bend, Ind., who for thirty-six years had been Treasurer of the Conference and who gave a valuable adjoining lot to the plant. Campbell Settlement is known also, locally, as "Friendship House," "founded on faith, erected in hope, and maintained by love."

The growth of the work, like the city of Gary, has been phenomenal. Northwest Indiana Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society financed it alone, in addition to its work in the National Society, until 1917; since then the North Indiana Conference has shared equally with the Northwest Indiana Conference in its support.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Detroit, on recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Campbell Settlement was adopted as National work.

The city of Gary is a strategic point in mission work, where from seventy-five to eighty-five per cent of the population is foreign. It is the home of the largest steel mills in the world, in addition to other great industries, and the field for religious, industrial service is "white unto the harvest." Campbell Settlement is located in the midst of the Croatian and Servian settlements, and its work is varied and far-reaching, especially in the kindergarten, playground, day nursery, dispensary, child welfare, vacation Bible schools, and the many classes and meetings conducted in the Home. The attendance is large in the Sunday-school and Vesper services, Campfire Girls' and Boy Scouts' Clubs, and the social, helpful calls, which last year numbered 5,467.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Stecker are in charge of the work at Campbell

Settlement. Mrs. Stecker is well known among Woman's Home Missionary Society women as Assistant Secretary of Young People's work in the National Society. This work in Gary is a great opportunity given to The Woman's Home Missionary Society for Christian Americanization.

ESTHER HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER.

549 West 7th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, *Chairman.*
Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Committee:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Jno. H. Race.

The Cincinnati Esther Home continues to fulfill in a beautiful way its mission of providing a home for the girl who comes to enter the business or industrial life of the city. It seeks to have the real home atmosphere, sympathetic, sheltering, cheerful—in a word, *Christian.*

The Superintendent has wisely planned for the leisure hours of the girls. On certain evenings there are Bible readings given by a deaconess; on other evenings a teacher gives practical lessons in sewing and dressmaking. There has also been organized among the girls a club for the purpose of giving an intellectual stimulus and of providing entertainment at home which will make it unnecessary always to seek amusement outside.

Except for the period when the influenza was prevalent, the house has had all it could accommodate, and a waiting list besides. The year was a remarkable one financially, both because of the careful management and because of the way in which the institution was remembered by gifts from generous friends. Do not forget how it helps in carrying on such work to have a little assistance by way of the Supply Department, both for the larder and through the Linen and Silver Fund.

The same Chairman has oversight of the other part of the work also which includes the Kindergarten and Social Service features.

The $35,000 which appears in the list of approved building funds is going to make possible, when raised, the fulfillment of certain dreams concerning a more extended missionary work among little children and the development of a Social Center which will sympathetically serve the mothers as well and minister to those families, native and foreign, who do not feel at home among us.

A Mothers' Memorial Building is to be the result of gifts from the many who wish to contribute in memory of their own beloved mothers, in sums ranging from $5 to $5,000. A beautiful thought which is to find expression in Christ-like service to mothers and little children.

Meanwhile remember our Kindergarten work generously with money and supplies. Through the children many an opportunity is afforded to serve in Christian neighborliness and to forward the great task of Christian Americanization.

HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY,

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Annie K. Pierce, *Chairman.*

All work at the Mission began late because of the influenza, which raged at the north end of Boston. Our doctors and nurses being more than busy.

The Woman's College Club sent soup, for several weeks, to be distributed through us.

Clubs and classes when formed were full and we could not have had many more if volunteer teachers could have been found.

The Washington Club of Boys visited historic places as long as the weather was good, then studied along those lines.

Some of the younger Boys' Clubs made books for the hospitals. There were large and enthusiastic classes in dressmaking, others did Red Cross work, and younger sewing classes dressed dolls most attractively. These dolls are to be sent to our Orphanage in France for next Christmas.

The "Story Hour" was such a success that the class had to be divided and two story tellers made it most interesting for the children.

Stamp Saving Clubs were carried on in three candy factories, beside the one in the Mission for younger children.

Christmas for all was a joyful occasion: parties, gifts, trees, Santa, etc. Picnics in the early summer and a fine exhibition of work done, concluded the year's work of the Settlement worker. She made nearly 500 calls during the season.

Mrs. Pearl Thirkield Wood, who was with us for two years, helped us very much during the winter with this work.

For six weeks of the summer we had a temporary Superintendent, Miss Cushman, from Connecticut, who proved most satisfactory.

We tried this year a vacation summer school for six weeks. There were two paid teachers with volunteer helpers. Twenty enrolled for kindergarten and forty-five in the industrial department. An exhibition and party ended the school.

Vegetables were distributed during the summer.

Our Medical Department has done splendid work with Miss Louise LaPorte, as head nurse. Part of the year we were short in doctors and nurses. Our dentist is always busy, as the public-school nurses bring the children in groups.

Medical Report: Treatments, Dispensary, 8,774; District, 1,185— total, 9,959. Obstetrical Cases, 195; Operations, 149; Nurses' Calls, 1,805; Social Workers' Calls, 1,037.

In January, our Superintendent, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, who had been with us ten years, handed in her resignation. With deep regret it was accepted. After her splendid and faithful work, it seemed almost impossible to fill her place.

On September 1st, our new Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Bayley, came to us; also Miss Jennie Gray, as a new Settlement worker, so we are blessed in having fine women take up our work that others have had to drop.

MARCY CENTER,

(National.)

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MRS. T. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman,*

320 North Normal Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. M. A. Hubbell, Vice-Chairman, 3444 Indiana Ave., Chicago; Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Vice-Chairman, 1629 Hinman Ave., Evanston; Mrs. H. W. Baumgartner, Treasurer, 6627 Harvard Ave., Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Stehman, Secretary, 3100 Leland Ave., Chicago.

The past year at Marcy has been one of *great opportunities.* During the "Flu" epidemic every worker became a nurse and were welcomed in many homes where they had never been before. They worked day and night to relieve the suffering. In many cases every member of the family was ill. Food was prepared at the Center and over 500 meals were carried to the homes. This lessened the attendance in the fall. Throughout the remainder of the year the clubs and classes for boys and girls were well attended. The aggregate attendance in Sunday school, gospel service, Friday evening and Sunday night service, Kindergarten, Girls' Sewing Classes, boys' work, mothers' meetings, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Dispensary, and Daily Vacation Bible School, all of the organized work, was an average of 5,000 per month.

Perhaps the hardest work shows the least in figures—the people that come for aid and help of all kinds, for Marcy is known as the *place* where

they *"help folks."* During the summer months we had open air Gospel meetings, with hundreds gathering and giving quiet attention to the singing and Gospel message. Through the generosity of friends we were able to purchase a motion picture machine, and we have had some splendid street meetings with community singing and pictures thrown on the outside of the building.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER,
(National.)

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon.

MRS. HELEN B. MANLEY, *Chairman,*
663 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

MISS OLLA G. DAVIS, *Superintendent,*
209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon.

Settlement work among the foreign-speaking peoples in Oregon has closed another busy year. The epidemic which ravaged all parts of our country made heavy inroads on the attendance of activities, as it did on all other institutions; but it only served as the "darkest hour before the dawn," for all lines have increased wonderfully since.

The schedule runs something like this: *Sunday*—Sunday school and evening services. *Monday*—Kindergarten—Visiting Camp Fire Girls and Queen Esthers. *Tuesday*—Kindergarten—Visiting English classes, gym games. *Wednesday*—Kindergarten—Visiting Sewing class for girls—Prayer Meeting. *Thursday*—Kindergarten—Visiting—Sewing class for women—Happy-Hour Club (entire Sunday school comes in for games and movie). *Friday*—Kindergarten—Visiting—Opening of supplies for poor—Boy Scouts. *Saturday*—Rest day.

In addition to these regular lines the workers have answered all calls to attend auxiliary, district, and conference meetings. They have entertained eleven Board meetings, five auxiliary meetings, and callers, making in all 692 guests. More than 1,200 garments and 700 quarts of fruit have been given out to needy families—a small sum is accepted for these articles whenever recipients are able to pay. Employment Bureau is open at all hours; 1,159 calls were made.

If only you could see the difference between our Sunday night services, which are open to the crowds from the street, and our Thursday night "Happy-Hour Club," where none are present except those who are willing to be influenced by our Sunday school, you could speedily and satisfactorily answer the question, "Does it pay?"

INDIAN WORK IN KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO.

(National.)

MRS. S. S. BEGGS, *Secretary.*
1434 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elmer E. Higley, 936 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Richard Fisher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Coffeyville, Kansas.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

(Scholarship, $70.)

MR. JAMES H. ODLE, *Superintendent.*
MRS. JAMES H. ODLE, *Assistant.*

The past has been a hard year, but, we believe, one of the best in the history of our school.

We began with a new corps of workers. We were fortunate in securing as Superintendent Mr. and Mrs. James H. Odle, people of high Christian character and experienced in Indian work. Under their wise management marked improvements have been made, both in the school and on the farm.

The enrollment for the year has been thirty-three, seventeen boys and sixteen girls. Early in October they were visited with an epidemic of influenza, which was followed with smallpox. At one time every child and all the workers, except three, were sick in bed.

In writing of this, Mr. Odle says, "It was indeed a critical time, and almost impossible to secure outside help. We know it was the Guiding Hand that gave us strength to do our work, and we were very fortunate with the loss of but one child."

Mr. and Mrs. Odle are endeavoring to make this a real home for these homeless children. The spirit of love and co-operation has been splendid throughout the year.

During Passion Week the Methodist minister and his wife from Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. York, came to the school and held meetings each evening, and on Friday evening ten of the children, seven girls and three boys, signified a desire to live a Christian life and later united with the church.

Before school opened in September, rooms in the old cottage were repaired and fitted with new school desks, blackboards, and maps, making a school room of marked improvement over the old one in the basement with its old tables and chairs. Later in the year a piano was added.

Other improvements made during the year are a beautiful blue grass lawn in front of the main building; 1,000 feet of cement sidewalks; 300 feet concrete retaining wall along the lawn front; a bed of strawberries; about 100 fruit trees, and seventy-five grape vines.

Last, but not least, this has been a hard year, but our very best financially. The funds came in slowly at first, and unexpected bills for extra help, doctors, etc., piled up, but we are happy to say that we closed the year with all bills paid and a balance in the bank to build our new school building, install an electric light plant, and other needed improvements at the Navajo Mission.

To all those who have made possible this year's work we say, Thank you, and may God bless you.

POTTAWATOMIE INDIAN MISSION, MAYETTA, KANSAS.

MR. MILTON M. THORNE, *Missionary.*

MRS. MILTON M. THORNE, *Assistant.*

The work at the Pottawatomie Mission has gone forward, notwithstanding the epidemic of influenza and the hard winter.

There were weeks when Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were unable to hold services at the Mission on account of the influenza.

They spent the time going from house to house, comforting and helping the sick and needy. In March they resigned, as they felt they could no longer carry on the work. We were sorry to lose these faithful workers who had rendered such splendid service and built up our Mission center.

In April we were fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, formerly of our Navajo Mission, for this place. Although Mr. and Mrs. Thorne have been at the Mission but a few months, they have won a place in the hearts of their people as is evidenced in the splendid attendance at the various activities of the Mission.

The fine Christian young people are giving themselves for the Master's work on this lonely Indian Reservation. Will you, reader, not help them—help with your money and your prayers?

PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLAHOMA.

REV. J. H. SCHLAPBACH, *Missionary.*
MRS. J. H. SCHLAPBACH, *Assistant.*

There have been many changes on the Ponca Indian Reservation during the past year. The Government has abolished the Indian Boarding School and the employees have been transferred to other places.

The Indians are constantly asking our missionaries if they, too, are going away, and when told "no," they express pleasure. They seem to fear they will lose them.

It is hard to get the Indians to come to the church. They prefer to gather in their homes or their camping grounds for worship every Sunday, and our missionaries take charge.

In a recent letter Mr. Schlapbach writes: "While these meetings are more in the primitive style than we wish them to be, yet they are becoming more and more like our Christian service. The spirit of these gatherings is sincerely Christian."

While on a visit to this Mission in April, the Bureau Secretary found that our missionary must have an automobile in order to meet all of his appointments. In talking with some of the leading Indians, we spoke of this need and they promised to help secure the money. They soon met their pledge, and in May we purchased a "Ford" for Mr. Schlapbach.

During the year our missionaries have made over 200 visits and held more than 200 public services.

The Indian Queen Esthers and Mothers' Jewels have had a very good year. They raised $52.35 for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Improvements to the property during the year were—new floor in the living room, new screened porch, and some interior decorating.

Of the many changes taking place on this Reservation, the greatest, unquestionably, is that taking place in the lives of the people being led by our missionaries. Did you help support this work? Are you not glad to have had a part?

INDIAN WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

(National.)

MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, *Secretary,*
464 East Adams Street, Los Angeles, California.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. J. M. Canse, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. F. W. Hoadley, San Francisco, California; Mrs. L. D. Lloyd, 705 West 36th Street, Los Angeles, California.

STICKNEY MISSION FOR NOOKSACK INDIANS.

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw, our Field Matron, and her husband, the pastor of the Indian Church, have traveled 2,442 miles the past year in visiting this people; have made 660 calls in the homes, having song and prayer with them all; have baptized fourteen children; given out many hundreds of garments, food, and medicine to the needy; have taught the women how to care for the sick, of which they knew so little.

Services are held each week at Deming and Northwood for the Nooksacks, who live there.

During the summer the missionary has visited the Lummi Reservation and held services. Here they found twelve faithful Methodists, who had received their early education at our Stickney school. No Protestant services are ever held here, and many of the Indians were anxious for our workers to come there regularly. They feel that much good can be done for this tribe. The younger Indians are very desirous of having good reading matter.

Help in this by writing our Field Matron at Everson, Wash., for their address.

DIGGER INDIAN MISSION, GREENVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

Rev. G. W. Emigh and his wife have done faithful work at this Mission during the past year.

The California Conference Auxiliaries were very generous at Christmas time in sending apples and oranges as a treat for all the children of the Sunday school and many of the older Indians.

On Easter Sunday thirty-four boys and girls were baptized and received on probation into the church.

Twice a week services are held in the school for singing and Bible instruction. This is enjoyed so much by the scholars.

The missionary goes out to all the Indian settlements and holds meetings for the older Indians who cannot come so far to the church.

We feel that the success here of the Government school is because of the religious work done by our faithful missionaries, both now and in the past.

Many of our older boys and girls are attending higher schools of learning and showing there the influence of their religious instruction received at Greenville.

YUMA INDIAN MISSION.

REV. AND MRS. J. A. CROUCH, *Missionaries.*

"The Lord does answer prayer," our Brother Crouch says, as he contemplates the new church building and parsonage now nearing completion and built on the new site, far above the flood waters. Both buildings will be ready by December 1—ready for dedication. They are built of stucco, mission style, and modern in every respect. One of the hottest weeks in the month of September was spent by the Bureau Secretary and her able assistant on the Building Committee, Mrs. Ward Platt, in laying foundations, and later in buying all necessary material for building and furnishing.

During the winter there were a hundred cases of influenza among the children in the Government school, and the missionary was kept busy among the sick of the older Indians.

We have two Sunday schools for the Yumas with a membership of ninety, and one for the Cocopah Indians. There were fifteen Cocopah children baptized and twelve Yumas. Twenty have been received into full membership and thirty on probation.

One of the Yuma boys, Lee Rainbow, gave his life on the battlefields of France, and at the memorial service held by the tribe, Brother Crouch was asked to take part, the first time a white man was ever thus honored. He was also asked to baptize a dying Indian man, and later took part in the burial service—a cremation. This also was the first time a white man ever participated.

The year has been one of victory. The Lord is with us.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

(National.)

MRS. W. C. EVANS, *Secretary,*
2025 Pine Street, San Francisco.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. L. J. Watts, Mrs. S. I. Harrison, Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME,

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Washington.

MRS. MARY SOUTHWORTH, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

The Seattle Home has had its ups and downs, but I believe we are now on the upgrade. Our report from Mrs. Taylor, the Treasurer, was very encouraging. The Home is to be painted this fall, and some renovating

has been done on the inside. There are now in the Home seven little children, one dear little baby having been given to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The child was in the possession of the Home Finding Society; the mother a white woman and the father a Japanese, and we hope that we may be able to train her while she is young, so that when she is older she will not depart therefrom. A native-born Japanese girl, trained in a missionary home in Victoria, has come to take our kindergarten work over, will live in the Home and do visiting among the Japanese women. She is splendidly educated, and we believe that she is the right one in the right place. We have been very anxious about a trained superintendent, and we feel that if we had a woman thoroughly consecrated to the Japanese work, that we could do a great deal more in our Home in the future than we have in the past. We have about forty children in the kindergarten, and that means that we are in vital touch with that many homes.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL,

1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Friese, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

We are glad to report that our Home in Los Angeles has been doing splendid work. When I visited Los Angeles during our Regional Meetings the Home was in quarantine, everyone of the children down with influenza, even the Superintendent and her assistants. A trained nurse was installed and everything done for their comfort, and we are glad to report that all recovered. Mrs. Cushman, our excellent Chairman, has toiled early and late, and we do thank God for consecrated womanhood willing to spend and be spent in the Master's service. Mrs. Kateatka, our Bible woman, after being several months in the East, has returned, and is working again in the field.

We have had a splendid Christian woman doing Bible work for us this year, teaching in the Home and calling among the women. We are looking for another woman to come to us from Japan, and we will have plenty of work for her to do in that great field of labor.

Southern California Conference has given excellent attention and support to this splendid work.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME.

Miss Louise Stixrud, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

After waiting for the war to cease, we have again taken up the work with a tremendous earnestness for the addition of our building in Honolulu. Plans and specifications have been drawn, and they have a woman who has given herself to the task of raising $25,000 on the Islands, so we are now confident that it is just a matter of a few months before our new building will be dedicated to the service of women and children on the Islands. Miss Barrett, our excellent worker, resigned in April and sometime later was married to a Dr. Park. She will remain in Honolulu, and was made a member of the Susannah Wesley Board. She served long and well, and we bid her God speed.

We are looking with great confidence for a wonderful work done in Honolulu when we shall be equipped to care for the children that will come to us. We want to thank the friends that have given so liberally to this work in the past and pray that we may have an abundant support this coming year.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME,
2025 Pine Street, San Francisco.

MRS. H. E. LINCOLN, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

We acknowledge to God our wonderful blessings of the past year. We have cared for fifty children at a longer or shorter period during the year. It was the Bureau Secretary's privilege to attend our Centenary at Columbus and demonstrate the work that we are trying to do among these people for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We had with us one of our girls, and little May and Joe sang to the very great delight of the audiences two or three times daily. Our two girls are still in the university and are making fine records. Our Korean girl was the first Korean girl to ever enter the University of California. The kindergarten, under Mrs. Ada Fish, is doing as good work as can be expected. We have right around us three day nurseries to care for the children all day, and we are now looking for a Christian worker so that we may also open a day nursery.

Our Bible woman, Mrs. Yajima, has been loaned to Portland for a little while, and is doing Christian work among the Japanese people of that section.

We want to thank the women who have so nobly stood by us in the past and we ask if you will not support us this coming year, for we find that there are a number of places where we might do work if we had the funds. Forty-four hundred and forty-one picture brides have entered our port this year; that means that we have, in addition to what we already have here, an opportunity to reach that many women and tell them of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that is able to save right here under our own beloved flag.

NEGRO WORK IN FLORIDA.

(National.)

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Bureau Secretary.*
1222 Main Street, Richmond, Indiana.

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida.

MISS WINIFRED MYSER, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Elwood Starbuck, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. S. A. Keen, Jacksonville, Florida.

(Scholarship, $70.)

It was my pleasure to be present at the opening of school the past year at Boylan Home. There were more students present on the opening day than there ever had been in the history of the school.

Their jubilant spirit and the earnest faces of the patrons gave large promise for the year. It was pleasing to witness the cordiality and enthusiasm with which they welcomed the new Superintendent, Miss Winifred Myser.

There were enrolled 174 girls, ninety-two in the boarding department and eighty-two in the day school. With our loyal corps of workers, satisfactory results in all departments have been attained. The graduating class of the Normal Department was the largest we have ever had.

The city press gave us very favorable and complimentary reports of our closing exercises. The exhibits of the Sewing and Domestic Science classes well merited their special mention.

A large number of our girls are self-supporting, and our scholarship students do heartily appreciate the help that is given, enabling them to have school advantages; and they are ready to assist in any way they can.

The religious life of the institution is carefully guarded. Our Sunday school, Epworth League, and Weekly Prayer meetings contribute forcefully, to vital spiritual development and the building of Christian character.

Decision Day was blessedly fruitful in results. Special services were held each day of the week preceding, conducted by the pastors of the city. On "Good Friday" all (except a few of the small girls) had accepted Christ as their Saviour.

We are grateful for the interest shown by our northern friends in calling, and we appreciate the privilege of showing them this busy institution, which is building character, training lives for the days to come.

We have had the pleasure of enrolling sixty-one guests this year. This is encouraging to our workers who are rendering untiring service in their effort to lift Boylan Home to the highest standards of efficiency.

To every one who has helped us we say "Thank You," and we share with you the successes of the year. We ask your continued interest in caring for our growing demands and your prayers for the coming year.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL AND NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL,

1001 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Under the management of Miss Bertha E. Deen, Superintendent; and Miss Mary E. Seward, Matron, Brewster Hospital, has had a successful year.

We have sixteen nurses in training, five of whom have graduated with fine records, excellent young women, who will be able to render an efficient ministry of service to those in need.

The capacity of Brewster is twenty-seven beds. During the year four hundred patients have been admitted; two hundred and six of these were surgical cases, twenty-five were charity cases, and fifty-five were semi-charity. It is most gratifying to note the splendid work that is being done, even with this inadequately-equipped hospital.

Our nurses are an intelligent, earnest type of Negro young women, and are ambitious to prepare themselves for the largest efficiency in their profession. Physicians are pronounced in praising them for their reliability and skill in the sick room.

The opportune time has come to give to Brewster increased facilities in the way of a "New Workshop," a New Hospital building; we are delighted to have the Board approve it and have them appropriate $50,000 for a new building, and we sincerely hope to have it before many months.

We must provide adequate facilities for nurse training and for the afflicted from all over the State, where they can have proper medical and surgical care. I thank every contributor who has helped, either with supplies or money, in making Brewster a real benediction.

NEGRO WORK IN GEORGIA.

(National.)

MRS. K. S. BURNETT, *Secretary.*

4725 Northwood Ave., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ATLANTA MISSION.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

MISS SUSIE M. CUNNINGHAM, *Teacher.*

COMMITTEE:—Miss Flora Mitchell, Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. D. S. Klauder, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. Oliver, Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta Mission has moved into its new quarters, and with a new teacher, a graduate of Clark University and a Thayer Home girl, should be a wonderful success and help brighten the dark places in this very-needy part of Atlanta.

THAYER HOME.

Clark Campus, Atlanta, Georgia.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Miss Flora Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. M. H. Thirkield, New Orleans, Louisiana; Miss Anna Palen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. B. M. Sprowles, Frankford, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thayer Home has given another year of faithful ministry to the people it was called to minister unto.

Forty-four girls were in the Home the past year. A larger number in all classes and the demand for more room makes it necessary to urge the new building. We hope to have the plans perfected and very soon to break the ground for the long-promised building in which to house all our domestic classes—and the Kindergarten, which is a vital part of the work in South Atlanta.

Thayer Home has large opportunities for service. Help make the new building possible.

HAVEN HOME,

Montgomery Cross Roads, Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Viola Baldwin, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. Mary Haven Thirkield, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. C. B. M. Sprowles, Frankford, Pennsylvania; Miss Anna Palen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

(Scholarship, $70.)

This School opened with a large number last year. Then the fearful epidemic came and we were forced to close the building. Many of our children went home, some staid in the Home, being cared for by the Teachers, nursed back to good health. We are thankful we did not lose a girl from the disease. When the School was opened again the girls returned until we had eight-six.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions we had a good year, and closed graduating seven girls from 8th grade with good averages in all branches of studies and domestic arts. We are having first grade in Junior High this year. Our teachers have been very successful and to them we give all the praise for good results.

SPEEDWELL HOME,

Sandfly Station, Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Karlene D. McLaurin, *Superintendent.*

We commend unto you this Home and the faithful worker—she who is all things to all people. We ask you to remember her in your prayers, and may this little Home gather under its roof the many little needy ones of the Southland, giving them the love and care that only is found within a Christian Home.

Our thanks are due to all who have helped in any way to care for the work in this Bureau this year. We ask you to help just a little while longer. Soon these people will be able to do for their own, so continue to give and pray for us.

NEGRO WORK IN MISSISSIPPI.

(National.)

ELIZABETH L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Secretary*,
1014 E. McMillan Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Rebecca Barbour, *Superintendent.*
Miss M. E. Becker, *(Superintendent Emeritus), Assistant.*

(Scholarship, $70.)

We have no greater problem than the Negro problem. The colored man forms one-tenth of our population. As truly as God sent Israel to Egypt to be developed so God has sent these people to us to be trained for Christian leadership that Africa may be regenerated.

The Elizabeth L. Rust Home has just completed its thirty-fifth year of service. Miss Rebecca Barbour, Superintendent; and Miss M. E. Becker, Superintendent Emeritus, having returned after a few years of absence, have each given fifteen years of conscientious and painstaking work to the Home.

We wish the Conferences and friends who have so generously helped all these years might see our spacious Home, with its Northern Minnesota Hall, which is most homelike and attractive.

The largest number of girls in the Home at one time was sixty-six.

The girls take great pride in keeping the Home in perfect order. Our furnishings look as though they had been purchased yesterday, though they have been in constant use for a number of years.

Luela Cooper, one of our old girls, was our faithful matron.

Thirty-five girls were down with the influenza at one time, fifty-one in all. There was one death, Malissa Jones; hers was a beautiful spirit. When she returned last fall she asked so sweetly to room with some of the girls who were noisy and gave trouble last year, remarking, "I think I can help them to be better."

One of the girls arrived during the influenza; the Superintendent did not wish to receive her and so notified her mother, but before a reply was received Ruth was in bed. Upon recovering she exclaimed, "The influenza played me a good trick. If I had not taken it I would not be in the Home now."

Our Superintendent was most heroic in her care of the sick. During the second epidemic no nurse could be secured, the convalescent girls took turns in nursing.

A high state of spirituality prevades the Home. All girls were church members at the close of the year.

The girls did faithful work at the College.

Our sewing department maintained its high standard of work under the efficient direction of Miss Katherin Barbour, with Miss Becker as assistant. There were one hundred and fifty-three in the classes, one thousand two-hundred and twenty-seven garments and other articles were fashioned during the year.

Our beautiful, large, sunshiny sewing room, with its handsome flowering plants, its fourteen machines and show cases filled with the handiwork of the girls, is situated in the main building of Rust College. Our Corresponding Secretary was greatly delighted with this department and exclaimed, "The half had not been told." Seven hundred and forty-two yards of goods purchased at wholesale were used in this department, besides the shorter lengths purchased at retail.

The Domestic Science Department is in a neat brick building a few yards from the Home belonging to Rust College. It has been almost entirely furnished and equipped by the Upper Mississippi Conference. Its

pretty dining-room, where luncheons are given from time to time to visitors and members of the faculty, has also been furnished by them.

The high standard of excellency which has called forth letters of commendation from our Government is still maintained.

There were 183 girls in the classes. Miss Ora Bell, the teacher, was most enthusiastic in her work. The Rust College girls were instructed in cooking and sewing by us as well as the Home girls.

Our janitor is a fine gardener. Farm supplies used in the Home were valued at $700.

All of our girls are Queen Esthers. They do not read their papers at the meetings, but are taught to give interesting talks without notes. At an old-fashioned social they not only had a jolly time but netted $20 for their pledges.

Christmas was a happy day. The girls were most grateful for their gifts sent by the auxiliaries. There were the usual Christmas carols at dawn, a lovely tree before breakfast, a good dinner and a very interesting entertainment in the study at 3 o'clock, and ice cream for supper!

We wish to thank all who in any way helped us to carry on the work last year. Many of our girls teach, sew, and go out to service during the summer in order to help support themselves. A number, however, must have full beneficiary aid.

We are most grateful to the North-East Ohio Conference which supplies Miss Becker's salary, and to the Dayton District of West Ohio Conference, which meets the salary of our superintendent.

We ask all of our friends to kindly remember us again this year.

NEGRO WORK IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

(National.)

Mrs. E. L. Albright, *Secretary.*
1227 East Fifty-Seventh Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BROWNING INDUSTRIAL HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY,

Corner Campbell and DeKalb Streets, Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Wellman, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Brockton, Massachusetts; Mrs. George E. Parks, Melrose, Massachusetts; Miss M. E. Stewart, Auburn, Rhode Island.

(Scholarship, $60.)

At Browning Home we had 123 girls resident in the Home and 339 boys and girls in the Academy.

The ten girls who graduated in the Normal Course had a most honorable record, and will be a credit to the Institution and this Society that has made their education possible.

We are sending out these students with some learning from books and by constant moral and religious teaching we are trying to fit them to be good citizens of the State of South Carolina and of the world at large.

Thirty-one of our boys went to war, and the bodies of some of them rest in the soil of France. Those who returned were given a "Welcome Home" entertainment.

The girls also gave valuable service during the war, in many ways. Out of their limited means they contributed $90 to the United War Work Fund, $60 to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, and $30 to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Negroes at Columbia, S. C.

Our usual revival came in February when about forty were happily converted, and religious services on Good Friday evidenced the genuineness of the conversions.

Our work on the large plantations around Camden at Ephesus and Wesley has been carried on by our teachers who go there on the Sabbath and special occasions to give religious instruction to the hundreds of Negroes resident on these plantations. On Easter Sunday the little church at Ephesus, despite its poverty, completed its "Centenary" apportionment of $50.

A very fine kindergarten outfit was donated to us by the Committee for the Training School for Negro Deaconesses, and a teacher trained in that school provided. This department is crowded with a company of happy, enthusiastic little people.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME AND LURANDUS BEACH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

241 College St., Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Alsie B. Dole, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. A. Stratford, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Syracuse, New York.

(Scholarship, $60.)

The prevalence of influenza and the closing of the day school by quarantine at two periods during the winter lessened the number in attendance at the school, but our fifty-seven resident girls remained in the Home and continued their studies in that building.

We had nine graduates in the Normal Course and the Commencement exercises were of a high order. The pupils of the Music Department gave a very pleasing program.

A large percentage of the graduates of Allen are teachers and Christian workers. In the more than thirty years of its history, the work has been of such a character as to command the unqualified endorsement of the school officials of North Carolina and of the people generally.

One of our earlier graduates is the teacher of Domestic Science, and is making a remarkable success in that department as well as in the music department. Two others are holding positions as assistant matrons and giving entire satisfaction in these positions.

A number of our boys who were former students entered the army, and we had eleven stars on the Allen Home Service Flag. One of these, Robert Williams, was one of the first soldiers in the American Army to be decorated by the French Government for bravery when on sentry duty.

One of our girl graduates was employed by the Young Women's Christian Association on war work at Newport News.

The building formerly occupied by the Training School for Negro Deaconesses has been given over to us as a home for little girls under thirteen years of age. For this work we need special support.

Life is tragic among the Negroes of the Southland. Burdened by memories of oppression in the olden days, disturbed by race riots in the Northland, where they had looked for friendship, they now look into their future with forebodings of evil that can be relieved only by the hopeful ministrations of Christian people.

The Negro is loving and loyal. During the Civil War, the majority of them remained to care most devotedly for the families to whom they had belonged. In the recent world war they as loyally gave their lives for the nation that had given them freedom. In this day of unrest in our nation and the world, we shall need this loving, loyal race educated and Christianized as a staying power in our Republic.

NEGRO WORK IN TEXAS.

(National.)

(Scholarship, $70.)

Mrs. E. W. Seeds, *Secretary.*
966 Highland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Lavanda Gassner Murphy, *Secretary Emeritus,*
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

ELIZA DEE HOME,

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Miss Clara I. King, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. F. A. Arter, Miss M. E. Brockway, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff.

We are pleased to report a splendid year, with the Home entirely out of debt, all bills met and a small surplus, although we now have the "High Cost of Living." Fifty-one pupils enrolled, classes well attended and good work done. Four pupils graduated in plain sewing, five in dress-making, two in Domestic Science. Many of the girls suffered with the influenza, but none seriously ill. It is very interesting to see the pupils in the Junior class learning to sew. This Home has a fine Queen Esther Circle, sometimes eighty or more in attendance. Young men and students from the college also attend, and their programs are of the very best. They have done splendid "Red Cross" work and have their Y. W. C. A. and W. C. T. U. work.

These girls are never idle, many of them take music, so with their literary work, they are always busy. They are so thankful for their splendid Home and opportunity given them, and wish to thank all who have helped in any way. There are still some walks to be made and some work to be done on the inside of building. Am sure you will all gladly help this Home at all times and keep it in good condition and finish the things that need to be finished. The girls were so pleased to have Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Goode visit the Home and to have them feel satisfied with the Home and the work done by them. We will need your help financially and your prayers always to make this Home a success.

KING INDUSTRIAL HOME, MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Miss Luella Johnson, *Superintendent,*

Committee:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. Naomi Day.

Splendid work was being done in the Home up to January 9th, although at one time thirty-two of the pupils were ill with the "flu." Fifty-four girls were enrolled up to that time. The Superintendent, Domestic Science, and plain sewing teachers all wrote "we have splendid girls in the Home this year," and all doing good work. Twenty-eight pupils graduated in the dress-making department, ten in Domestic Science, thirty-four in plain sewing. On the morning of January 9th the Home burned to the ground. Enough of the Domestic Science equipment was saved, and a few sewing machines (to be repaired) to be moved into a room owned by the College. One day only was lost from class-room work. Miss Bennett, our efficient Domestic Science teacher, assisted her class to give a display to a few white gentlemen from the city. This was a success. Many of the girls lost all their belongings. Some remained in the College, some went home. The building burned very quickly, and we are very thankful no lives were lost. It is your work and am sure you will put up a building worthy of our Society. Miss Johnson, our good Superintendent (who lost heavily), secured a cottage and after some addi-

tions were made remained there with our Domestic Science teacher and twenty-seven girls to the close of the school year. Miss Johnson and teachers will not be so comfortable this year; believe you will give them a better place next year. Building material and labor is high; it will take more money to build than in former years. Many of these people are trying to make good citizens. Will you help our neighbors and teach the girls to make good homes and help uplift the race? To-day? Yes, tomorrow may be too late.

Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6. 38.

NEGRO WORK IN WEST CENTRAL STATES.

(National.)

Mrs. Horace T. Dennis, *Secretary*,
56 Moss Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

Mrs. J. R. Waters, *Associate*,
57 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. M. L. Donelson, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. T. Prescott Frost, Bradford, Vermont; Mrs. Minnie Daniels White, Omarro, Michigan; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa.

(Scholarship, $70.)

We need make no apology when we claim Kent Home as a distinctly model Industrial Home, not in its eqipmeut, for it needs expansion, especially our Domestic Science department, but the unannounced visitor is convinced that "order—Heaven's first law" is exemplified each day of the week and the larder is never empty. The most careful consideration is given to the store room, when the market is at its lowest ebb; if such a time can be found in these days of soaring. Mrs. M. L. Donelson returns for the seventh year as Superintendent with the same corps of teachers as last year.

We hope in the near future to somewhat enlarge our borders and increase our usefulness. Scores of girls have gone out from this Home an honor to their race and giving evidence that Christian training takes no second place, but is the beacon light of all the year.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Morristown, Tennessee.

Mrs. May G. Lawrence, *Superintendent.*

Committee:—Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Wyandotte, Michigan; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Milford, Michigan.

(Scholarship, $70.)

The year has been one in which lights and shadows have quickly intervened. In the early school year scarcely one escaped influenza from the Superintendent down the line, but death did not enter, and nurse training and self-poise were valuable lessons gained in these trying days.

Then in quick succession came our honored guests, making a survey of our Southern work, advising expansion, and a very moderate sum to be recommended for this purpose; and while the funds at hand did not permit of all we would like to have done, four rooms have been finished on third floor, also an additional bathroom and reärrangement of

rooms on first floor, giving the girls a study and sitting-room, which had not been set apart for that purpose before.

We are confident New Jersey Home never stood on as high a plane as it does now, conscious as we are of merit worthy of mention in the past; we hope to strike a still higher note in the days that are to come because God has honored both the work and the workers by sending out girls "made mete for the Master's use" in a marked degree.

NEGRO WORK IN WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

(National.)

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOSTMAN, *Secretary,*
615 Humboldt Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,

1101 Izard Street.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. C. Hayward, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. H. Utley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Our Adeline Smith Home has had its usual number of girls, seventy-three having had the advantage of the Home influence and training that only the girls in our Woman's Home Missionary Society homes are given. Our Domestic Science Department, which was opened two years ago, has proved to be very helpful and many girls have availed themselves of this opportunity to further fit themselves for greater usefulness. We are especially grateful to the good friends who made possible this department. A number of our Home girls will graduate from college this year, and we are happy to know that they are well prepared for whatever work lies before them. The spiritual atmosphere of the Home is splendid. A live Queen Esther Circle and Home Guards help greatly in developing this side of our girls' lives, and also in giving them practical work in helping others. Our mite box is one of the means used to interest the girls in helping the Home. These are given them when they leave for home at the close of the school year, with the understanding that during the summer at least one dollar, and as much more as possible, must be earned and brought back in the fall. Our Mrs. Nasmyth has been untiring in her efforts to increase the efficiency of every department of the Home that the girls may develop into the highest type of womanhood.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART,

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Flora Bechtel, Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Emma Bessic, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(Scholarship, $70.)

All that has been said of Adeline Smith Home is duplicated in our Peck Home in New Orleans. We have had fifty-three girls in this Home during the past year. Seven of our girls will graduate from the Normal Department of New Orleans University. Already opportunities for greater service are opening to them. We have had an average of ninety-five girls each day in our Domestic Science classes, and one hundred and thirty-five in Domestic Art. Splendid work has been done and hundreds of garments will go out over the State showing hand work of our girls. It will be a good recommendation for our work. Adding to this the real practical

training they are receiving in housework, we feel we are sending out our girls well fitted for an all-round work in their communities.

Our Peck Kindergarten at Trinity Church is growing. Miss Glick has been very successful, and we are sorry to lose her. The past year has been the best yet, for the hearts of the children have been won and the parents have come to see the advantage of the training their children have received. Lessons in obedience are especially needed.

FAITH KINDERGARTEN,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

MISS LEE GRETA AYERS, *Kindergartner.*

(Scholarship, $15.)

Our faithful Mrs. Williams still goes through the streets gathering children and some days there are more than fifty present. What she needs is a place where she can keep some of them all day and where she can "wash them up" and feed them as she would like so much to do. As it is she lets certain ones play in her yard until their mothers come from work, and they do not go hungry so long as she has anything.

The year has been a great one for the kindergarten, even though there have been some troublesome obstacles to overcome. Our leaky roof isn't water-proof yet by any means. The play-ground is open at 8.30 or before and the children begin to come in—some not having had breakfast as yet and some in the act of having it. So many small children with no nursery department to care for them and so many over-grown ones make it hard in many ways, but as Jimmie says, "We do the best we kin." We just can't shut out the little ones—it would take chicken-wire to do it anyway. One day "Teikie" had not yet learned to walk—the next day he walked into Kindergarten. He looked so wobbly and cute that he received a nice reception, and that of course was no way to teach him to stay at home.

The girls sewing class has been quite a feature. The boys want to come—they say, "Couldn't we sew boy pants?" An industrial class for big boys would help such as Freddie to start to school because there would still be a tie between himself and "de kindegarten" he loves so much. Then it would furnish something for the boys who unfortunately are not in school at all.

The play-ground is fine, but even it isn't large enough and it is somewhat of an inconvenience to have it on the opposite side of an awfully dusty or awfully muddy street from the kindergarten.

In other words we need new quarters, and could fill a "good-sized" settlement house. These Negro children are so eager and appreciative; so whole-souled and unspoiled in the sense many children are, and they are certainly worth caring for. The Catholics are working more and more among the Negro people. Now we can have them for the taking—after a while think of all that will have to be overcome and of the added time, trouble, and expense, to say nothing of what will be lost in their lives.

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN WORK.

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. FLORENCE N. LANDON, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. I. N. Rigney, Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. I. F. Warren, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myron Campbell, South Bend, Indiana.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

The work at the Italian Mission has been along the same lines as in other years: Kindergarten, sewing and cooking classes, home visiting, and Sabbath-school work. Our missionary, Mrs. Landon, and our teachers are welcomed in the homes of not only the church people, but in the homes

of the kindergarten children as well. Eight hundred calls have been made by our workers, and we are seeing the results of this work in the increasing interest shown by parents in getting their children ready for kindergarten and Sabbath school, and in coming themselves to little parties given for them.

We are very anxious next year to be able to serve a light lunch to these children. If you could see the meager lunch brought by many you would realize that this would be a great blessing. Not long ago a lunch provided for four children of one family was a raw onion, carrots, and a crust of bread. Do you wonder that the children looked half starved? But they are mighty dear. When you put your little ones to bed at night and hear them lisp their little prayers, please offer up a prayer for these neglected ones.

A dream we have had for our Italian work is at last to be realized: a building of our own to house our workers and work. We have long felt the need of this, and I am so happy to tell you that the Board has granted us the privilege of purchasing a building. Of course I realize that this is quite a burden as the appropriation is all conditional, but we are more than glad to assume the responsibility because we know it means more work and better work, and that what we are now doing will be done more satisfactorily. We can now have a place for our club work for boys and girls, also for industrial classes for boys that we have so longed to open, and which they have been so anxious for; a home where the mothers can be invited for a pleasant afternoon, and oh, so many things can be done that I cannot mention now.

A dream realized, I said—yes, provided you share this burden and pledge not only for the salary and current expense, but also on our building fund. We will have but four years to pay for the building; so it means we must all work together and increase our pledges for this work.

For years I have said, "This is a field we occupy, but in no wise possess." Will you not be one to help us go up and take this for our Christ?

PORTO RICO.

(National.)

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, *Secretary.*
301 East 23d Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Committee:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 1125 New York Avenue, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE,

Santurce, Porto Rico.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Notwithstanding earthquake, flood, and the ravages of influenza the work in Porto Rico has had a fairly good year. We gratefully acknowledge the protecting care of our heavenly Father through the many dangers which threatened the destruction of life and property.

But the year has had its shadows as well as its sunshine. The failing health of the Superintendent, Dr. James C. Murray, was a cause for greatest concern—and on May the first he was called to his crowning. In accord with his request he sleeps under the waving palms in the cemetery at Santurce. Through the eight years of service, Doctor Murray was a most loyal and wise administrator, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. Mrs. Murray has the love and sympathy of her many friends.

The record of the work accomplished during the last year is good. The course of study in the George O. Robinson Orphanage has been standardized, and a diploma from the school is accepted in the High School.

Our girls are making good. Two are now taking the second years' training in the Kindergarten work at McKinley Day School. One is taking the Nurse Training Course at the Presbyterian Hospital, while others have been placed in good homes where further advantages are given them.

Rejoicing in what has been accomplished we look forward to the not-distant day when not only fifty girls shall have this training, but when many more shall have the same splendid ideals and standards set before them. Contributions to the Building Fund are most earnestly solicited.

KINDERGARTEN AND DAY SCHOOLS.
(Scholarships, $15 per year.)

The attendance in our four day schools was greatly affected by the epidemic of influenza—a part of the time the schools were closed. Notwithstanding this, good work was accomplished and many little ones were gathered into our Sunday schools through the ministry of the Kindergarten.

The Public Schools in Porto Rico do not provide the Kindergarten course, so our Mission schools are greatly needed.

SPANISH WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(National.)

MRS. JOHN H. FREEMAN, *Secretary,*
Prospect, Ohio.

MISS ANNABELLE KENT, *Chairman of Supplies,*
500 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
405 Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $70.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Peck, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio.

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona.

MISS ELIZABETH LYONS, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $70.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. H. Collins, Montclair, New Jersey; Mrs. L. C. Hughes, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio.

FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MISS JENNIE MATTHIAS, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $70.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Alice B. White, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. E. Seaman, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. I. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Enyeart, Huntington Park; Mrs. John B. Green, Mrs. S. T. Westhaver, Mrs. Leslie D. Post, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Pasadena; Mrs. Kate W. Sprowles, Los Angeles.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT HOUSE,
1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas.

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Rose G. Houchen, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. G. Phelps, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.
LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD:—Mrs. W. L. Cadwallader, El Paso, President; Mrs. A. A. Jones, El Paso, Secretary.

(Kindergarten Scholarships, $15.)
(Cooking Scholarships: Adults, $10; Junior, $5.)

On account of the epidemic of Influenza all three schools were quarantined a good part of the year—both Harwood and Platt escaped en-

tirely, but at DePauw, fifty-three girls and four teachers had it at once, but owing to the devoted care of the teachers, no outside help being obtainable, there were no serious cases; the school routine continued with classes on Saturdays, and Sunday services at the house.

Harwood graduated the largest class in its history, with such orations as "The Work of Methodist Women," "History of New Mexico," "Women in Music," "Helen Keller," and other subjects as broad. Two very good piano recitals were given, the girls having taken great interest in their music this year.

Platt had an average of fifty-one pupils during the year. Three girls graduated from the eighth grade, and are planning to return in the fall to attend High School, along with our last years two graduates who have completed one year's work at the city High School, living at Platt and going back and forth to school. There are a number of girls to come from old Mexico; our work is thus a combination of Home and Foreign, as we have girls from old Mexico at Harwood as well as at Platt.

DePauw's five graduates are to attend the Deaconess Training School at San Francisco this fall, taking Kindergarten, Domestic Science, and Evangelistic work.

With gratitude for all the blessings of the year and joy in the fact that nearly every girl in all three schools has accepted Christ, and tries to make her life show that she is one of his little children, we thank all those who have helped this work during the year.

The Settlement House never had the start or prospect of such good work as last fall. When the epidemic began, all work had to be closed, and our workers did volunteer service at the emergency hospital, opened in a nearby public school; also doing much visiting at homes. Two of our beloved young teachers died; they were trained and valuable helpers, and our hearts are sore over our loss; but their going away has awakened the Mexicans to the beauty of a Christian going home; so many of them have come to the workers, saying, "Heaven seems so much nearer with the dear Murrys there. I want to be a Christian, too." Work was resumed later and has gone on well, the attendance has been large. In March in all classes the number of pupils reached amounted to over 2,000. The Superintendent is now begging for folding chairs—of which there is great need—because of the large crowds that come to the services, social entertainments. They also greatly need money for Sloyd Tools, for the cooking class supplies—and a pair of large rugs for the library.

UTAH.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, *Chairman*,
Allendale, New Jersey.
Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Silas Sprowles, Los Angeles, California.

For the third year the work in this Bureau is in care of a committee. The past year has been one of prosperity, and good results. We are grateful to all Conferences and individuals who have made this report possible. Could all our friends understand conditions in this "hardest mission field under the flag," even more generous support would be gladly given. Let us not forget this menace in our country, to all American ideals, but above all else to Christian ideals.

The mission of the Christian forces in the State of Utah is not only to give to the Mormons, so far as possible, the truth as it is in Christ Jesus, but to protect Gentiles (as distinguished by Mormons) from becoming inoculated with at least indifference and tolerance of this so-called religion, if not actual acceptance of its pernicious teachings. This is especially true concerning the children and youth of this great State. Protection of Gentile young women is one of the main objects of our work in Ogden Esther Home.

In three strategic locations we have placed our work and workers. Briefly we present some facts for the year 1918-1919.

SALT LAKE CITY DEACONESS HOME,

(Davis Deaconess Home)

347 East Fourth Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Again we call attention to the fact that this is not only a Deaconess Home, but it is a "Missionary Deaconess Home." It differs from all other Deaconesses Homes in that it is entirely dependent for support on the National Society. It is the only Deaconess Home which receives and depends entirely on unconditional appropriations from the National Treasury. (Other Deaconess Homes have half dues of auxiliaries in the city or town in which they are located. As this is a General Fund it is true that every Deaconess Home does have some unconditional appropriation, though it is not listed.) We emphasize this because we want every Conference to realize that this Deaconess Home should be placed on their list of pledges to the National Work.

Under the direct supervision of Mrs. Silas Sprowles, the Deaconess Home has been put in excellent repair, and some much-needed furniture and rugs have been purchased (and paid for). The President of the Local Board writes as follows: "We certainly do appreciate the cleaning and refurnishing of the Home, making it sanitary and attractive. A Deaconess Home for which neither the girls nor Woman's Home Missionary Society folk need blush."

The resident Deaconesses and associate workers have averaged five during the year. Two Deaconesses serve as parish workers. One Deaconess and one associate have given their services to the work among foreigners in Salt Lake City.

One Deaconess is cared for by the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Salt Lake City, paying her board and allowance. Her entire time is given to this parish.

One Deaconess has cared for the work in two parishes with great success. These churches are not financially able to support this worker, so she is cared for by the National Society.

BINGHAM CANYON.

In our report of last year Mrs. D. B. Street gave a detailed account of location, needs, and opportunities in Bingham. She has also prepared a leaflet on "Frontier Work—Woman's Home Missionary Society—Bingham Canyon," which we wish might be read in every Auxiliary and Queen Esther Circle in our organization. Two Deaconesses have served here with wonderful fidelity and success.

The Daily Vacation Bible School conducted during July and August was well attended and great interest was manifested. During the session the Deaconesses had the assistance of a well-qualified teacher for the Kindergarten and other lines of work.

A Kitchen Garden set has recently been purchased, which is a much-needed addition to our equipment. From time to time we hope to add to our equipment, until we shall have provided for the most effective work possible for this interesting community. Not only should this be done with an ever-increasing interest in this unusual place of opportunity, but because we should contantly keep in mind the comfort and convenience of our workers. Better provision for workers will mean longer and better service from them, and will multiply their usefulness as well as make their work a joy and not a burden to them. The latter consideration is even more important than the former.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME,

475 25th Street, Ogden, Utah.

The committee have had great joy in having been able to reduce the indebtedness on our splendid property, as well as to provide for many needed repairs and changes. Some additional furnishings have also been

provided. We must now look forward to increasing the capacity of this Home, and as soon as possible use the entire plant for the specific work of furnishing a Christian home for Gentile girls and young women in this stronghold of Mormonism. This can be made not only a possibility, but an actuality by the debt on the porperty being paid. During the past year $15,000 has been paid, and the debt reduced to $10,500. We fear our Conference Corresponding Secretaries over-looked our plea for the building fund for the Ogden Esther Home, as no pledges, except by the Young People's Department, have been received. It is not too late for pledges for this purpose, and we shall hope to hear from many Conferences and individuals.

Four workers have been resident in the Home, one of whom is a Deaconess serving our Methodist Episcopal Church in Ogden as parish workers. Since August 1st this church has paid the allowance for the Deaconess and we have provided room and board.

The family has varied in size from twelve to twenty-one. During the summer the number resident in the Home is comparatively small.

As we close our report we want to list our workers by name, so that each one may be located by every person who shall read the story of the work in Utah for 1918-1919.

Salt Lake City Deaconess Home, House-mother, Mrs. Della O. King; deaconesses, Miss L. Adams, Miss Julia J. Sladek, and Miss Clary; associate worker, Miss Rankin.

Bingham Canyon—Deaconesses, Miss Nellie Stevens and Miss Gladys K. Pautz.

Ogden Esther Home, Mrs. J. Leon Webster, Superintendent; Miss Mabel Dunn and Miss Anna Dunn, assistants. Miss Belle Furgason, Deaconess.

We also append a brief tabulation of services rendered during the year by our workers in Utah—

Number of calls made	3,101
Papers and tracts distributed	421
Number of meetings attended	972
Number of meetings conducted	272
Total number of children taught in Sunday schools	2,845
Total number of Young People taught	405
Children taught in Junior Epworth League	699
Total number taught in Probationers' Classes	178
Total number taught in Industrial Classes	2,077

Mothers' meetings held twice a month in the Italian Mission.

So our missionaries have toiled in this "Darkest America." Shall we not give them constant assurance of our sympathy, love, and prayerful remembrances?

WHITE WORK IN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

(National.)

Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, *Secretary.*
Franklin, Ohio.

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Boaz, Alabama.
(Scholarship, $70.)

Committee:—Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Murray, Galva, Illinois.

The friends of our Home will be interested in knowing that during the past year we have been able, because of their generous help, to make many improvements in the building and furnishings. The domestic science room is finished and equipped with fourteen tables, and has been

named "West Ohio." The Home farm is now free from debt, and the season's yield was very plentiful with the prospect of 300 bushels of potatoes, 400 gallons of syrup, and fruit and vegetables for winter use. Every room in the building is occupied, two and three girls in a room—a family of 168—155 students and thirteen workers. This crowded condition calls for extra equipment to properly care for and serve so many. It has been necessary to place an extra table in the flower room adjoining the dining room, and table cloth, napkins, silver, and dishes are needed—also towels for kitchen and bedrooms.

If the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society could see this splendid lot of girls and the work they are doing, they would rejoice in the results of their giving in the past, and be encouraged to continued efforts in the future.

THE ELLEN AUGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Boaz, Alabama.

MISS HARRIET FINK, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit Michigan; Mrs. James R. Lough, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. C. W. Greene, Albion, Michigan.

Quoting from the report of the Superintendent, given at the annual meeting at Detroit, "We represent the white children of the most illiterate State in the Union." These children develop so quickly, have healthy bodies, intelligent minds, a cheerful spirit. They are willing to work and have a religious attitude of mind, which makes them easy to lead. We have no well-equipped public schools for primary-age children. The State schools do not admit them until seven years old. By that time they are old enough to work in the cotton fields, so a child's chance for schooling is limited. We take them at five years, and our school is a delight to the community. Once these people thought schooling of little importance; now there is a change of mind and they are ambitious for education for their children.

We have enrolled 144, a larger number than ever before, but owing to the repeated epidemics of influenza, mumps, and whooping cough, our average attendance was only eighty-four.

We have thirty-nine pupils prepared to enter the Seminary. Twenty of these will be promoted to the fourth grade, nineteen to the third grade. Twenty-one have been provided for through the Student Aid Fund.

A great sorrow came to us when one of our teachers passed away after a brief illness. She was doing efficient work, and was dear to us all. Her strong Christian character and her kind, sympathetic manner left a lasting impression on the children in her classes.

THE DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOME AND SCHOOL,

Cedartown, Georgia.

The people of the Cotton Mill districts come, mostly, from the little mountain farms, and have never had a chance to go to school or to improve in any way. A large per cent of them can neither read nor write, but though ignorant they are very sensitive and often hard to reach.

But when they come to understand our desire is to help them they respond quickly, and become dependent upon us.

The children are put to work just as soon as the law permits, so what we do for them must be done before they are old enough to go into the mills. Many of them have to assume the care of others before they are even old enough to care for themselves, and thus are old before their childhood has begun. We are providing a place and trying to teach them to play. Many of the mothers have to leave the little ones alone while they are at work, so we are hoping to open a day nursery soon. Clothing of all kinds is needed—the things that we have been able to give have been a great help and saved suffering many times.

Some time we hope to have a hospital and nurses for those who cannot be cared for in their homes.

WHITE WORK IN KENTUCKY.

(National.)

AIKEN HALL,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.
(Scholarship, $70.)

Mrs. Madison Swadener, *Secretary,*
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, *Superintendent*

Committee:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, Cincinnati, Ohio.

School opened in Erie Home and Aiken Hall on September 18th with the largest number ever enrolled. In October an epidemic of influenza broke forth like a tornado and ravaged the whole town. The smallpox epidemic of last year was bad, but it was nothing compared with this horrible disease. Two thirds of the population were ill. Whole families were stricken at one time. The two available physicians could not reach all of the people. Homes were found where children were dead and their parents too ill to be conscious of it. It was difficult to find enough well folks to bury the dead. All business was closed. Our own buildings were made emergency hospitals as quickly as possibly, and all that human hands could do was done for suffering humanity. Many lives were saved. One of our teachers and twelve of the girls had the disease. We were so thankful that we had these splendid buildings and equipment to meet this great need in the emergency. We reached and helped people our school might never have touched. School reopened on December 30th with an enrollment of 160 boys and girls. Three days after the school opened the influenza broke out again and in a few days there were sixteen cases in our dormitory. Thanks to the untiring efforts of our faithful missionaries, not one of our own family succumbed to the disease. Following this we had an epidemic of measles.

God has been good, our work has progressed and we have had a splendid year. There are seventy girls in the dormitory, eight in High School, and five in the eighth grade graduating class. One hundred boys and girls from the neighboring hills attended our day school, and with eighty-five little folks in the primary department our family was a most interesting one. With the advance in prices it has been necessary to increase the scholarship to seventy dollars.

More girls are begging for admission than we can possibly accommodate, and yet cannot turn them away. We believe every mother, yes every woman, who remembers her own childhood, every Queen Esther girl will covet the chance to assist in giving these who number more than a million shut in by the mountains of our beloved America, a chance to secure an education and to learn of the Savior of men who came to save them. As in the past you will send a quick and regular response to this appeal; as a result it will mean only the uniting of hearts in this big task which the All Father has committed to our keeping.

I am yours in deep appreciation for that which you have done in the Master's name, and will continue to do for His sake.

ERIE HOME,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Committee:—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio.

Our White work in Kentucky is growing and the emergency which is upon us is so urgent and human as to unite all of us in our efforts to help these boys and girls who are asking us to give them

a chance in life. . . . Twenty-five boys were turned away last year because of our inability to help them to become Christian men and law-abiding citizens. And this is true of the girls also.

We are unable to meet these conditions except with the help of every good woman in our own America. These people of the hills see the difference between their lives and ours when they visit our schools, Erie Home and Aiken Hall; and they are asking us to train them how to live, physically, so as to free them from disease, how to get "larnin'", and to find the Christ who teaches us that every child has the right to be well born, clothed, and educated. The task is too stupendous for us without your continued prayerful, loving, and increased assistance.

We must have more teachers, a new and modern Erie Home equipped for the training of the boys, also for fireside industries for the girls, and increased accommodations for classes. We have long since outgrown our present class rooms.

The great need of the mountains is not *religion* (they have enough of that), but pure unselfish self-sacrifice and *Christianity* which sheds love abroad in the land, recognizing the Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. This must come through Christian education.

Aiken Hall and Erie Home stand committed to the task of administering to this need. Your support of this work is not only rendering great service to the Master, but it is your patriotic duty and mine to do what we can to conserve this splendid people who are real Americans. We shall never be satisfied until we see education spread through all these hills. Help us as you have done in the past to bring Christian education to these people, thus sharing in the joy of service.

WHITE WORK IN MISSISSIPPI.

(National.)

Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, *Secretary.*
241 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

BENNETT ACADEMY,
Mathiston, Mississippi.

Miss Helen Fraser Tomm, *President.*

Committee:—Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. W. Bent Wilson, LaFayette, Indiana; Miss Alice M. Guernsey, New York.

(Scholarship, $75.)

The school year of 1918-19 was with Bennett Academy, as with every other school, the most strenuous in its history. The old adage, "Bad beginning, good ending," proved its truthfulness. The first day of school found us with a "lightless" electric light plant, a "waterless" spring, and a "presidentless" President's chair. Then just as we were beginning to feel adjusted once more, came the State's orders to dismiss four weeks on account of the "flu." As the students returned the "flu" came with them. For four weeks we fought against this enemy, night and day. Sixty-nine girls, thirty-four boys, and ten teachers were our patients; but not one was lost. After this we quarantined the campus, allowing no one to go or come, thus avoiding a recurrence of the disease.

Instead of the need of a school like ours growing smaller, it seems to be growing greater. One of our freshman students who failed last year, and who still spells there "thare," was put in charge of a district school by her father who is President of the School Board. We have a boy in our eighth grade this year who had it firmly rooted in his mind that

Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia are in South America. With no windows, blackboards, desks, or textbooks, queer facts are taught in our country schools.

Strong Y. W. C. A. and Hi Y Clubs have been organized among our students this year, where they learn Christian leadership. The Epworth League, under Miss Rink's leadership, is holding successful Sunday night services.

The music department is so large this year that it has become necessary to engage an assistant teacher. Great interest is taken in the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, which have just been organized.

The townspeople have given us very tangible proof of their appreciation of our school by building a cement walk connecting our campus with all the churches and depots. Who will give us the seven hundred dollars needed to connect this walk with our Academy Building, so it may be complete?

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Mathiston, Mississippi.

One of the greatest difficulties we have is in selecting our pupils. This year sixty-five applications for rooms in Dickson Home had to be refused. We are trying to select those girls who are most worthy and who would have no other opportunity of getting an education. Not only are the girls of Mississippi asking to come, but the girls of Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, and Louisiana are writing to us: "We want the training your Home gives girls."

Miss Ethel Johns, the new Superintendent, already has everything well organized and running smoothly. Her gracious, kindly manner has won the hearts of her girls.

The problem that Dickson Home must face squarely this year is to provide an abundance of nourishing food for her girls, and still keep within her financial limits. We are looking to our Garden Department to help solve this problem. They have already given us 220 gallons sorghum molasses, 200 bushels of corn for hominy for girls and feed for our cows, 200 bushels sweet potatoes, 82 bushels Irish potatoes, 13 hogs ready to butcher, lima beans, peas, turnip greens, and onions. This week one thousand cabbage plants were set out for winter use. Under the direction of Mrs. Fondren, 1,220 cans of fruit were put up this summer by three of our scholarship girls.

If you want to see a big, busy, happy family, "you all" just come and see us!

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS,
Mathiston, Mississippi.

The minute one opens the door of Wood Home, he notices a change in the atmosphere, everything seems so homelike, so peaceful. He need not stay long before he finds it is "Mother Crippen" who has made this change. Although she leaves in Kansas two boys of her own, yet her big, loving heart has found room to adopt the forty Wood Home boys as her very own.

The canary, the piano, and the victrola, a gift from Miss Ellwood, all make Wood Home a real, true Home. There is freedom, yet no abuse of freedom. "Do what you please, but please to do right," is our motto.

Our boys need games for this winter and balls and bats for fall. If any of our friends would send us these, we would be very glad.

All of the boys but five are earning a part of their way by farm work before and after school and on Saturdays.

The housework is all done by the boys—each boy giving an hour a day to sweeping, dishwashing, diningroom work, etc. They are really becoming excellent housekeepers.

WHITE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(National.)

Mrs. A. B. Cline, *Secretary*,
324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME,
Misenheimer, North Carolina.

Miss Ethel M. Chapin, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $70.)

Committee:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Miss Ella F. Congden, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Elwood Starbuck, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Naomi Day, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Work began at Mitchell Home last fall with bright prospects, but in a little while was sadly interrupted because of an epidemic of "flu," which affected almost all of the teachers as well as the students. During the siege some of the teachers proved themselves very capable nurses, and no complaints were uttered by any one, because of the added work and responsibility. We were fortunate in that we had no fatalities, but one of our girls had a very severe case, and was obliged to return to her home, and was not able to resume her school work during the entire year. She has slowly recovered and hopes to return for next year's work.

Very soon after the "flu" epidemic subsided our Superintendent was obliged to go to the hospital and undergo an operation. The operation was successful and after a brief rest she returned to Mitchell and its duties.

Two vacancies occurred in our teaching force, and it was was great difficulty that we were able to secure other workers for the places. Because of these interruptions it took very careful planning on the part of the teachers and diligent work on the part of the students, to make up the lost time and for desired credits to be earned. The commencement exercises were very good and of more than usual interest, and we are proud of the "Class of 1919"—two splendid boys and four lovely, capable girls.

The week before Easter was observed by having a preparatory service at 6.30 each morning and a song service each evening. On Thursday evening school work ended for that week, and on Friday and Saturday special services were conducted by the pastor and District Superintendent. Many of the girls of Mitchell accepted Christ during these services, and some decisions were made for life service.

During the year one of our visitors for a "week-end" was the Young People's Secretary of Detroit Conference. She seemed much pleased with their scholarship girl, and with the work in general.

Because of the faithfulness of the dear women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society we were able to meet all our financial obligations. We certainly thank each one who has helped in any way to make this a successful year. We are depending upon your love and loyalty to Mitchell, for the year to come.

WHITE WORK IN TENNESSEE.

RITTER HOME AND SCHOOL AND CAROLINE C. FRAZER HALL.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, *Temporary Chairman*
Sidney, Ohio.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Ritter Home in common with most of missionary work might easily write a tale of sickness in the Home, in the homes of the pupils and the surrounding country, and to that tale also add a sequel telling of the self-denial and heroism of the workers; but a sadder thing came to Rit-

ter Home than the "flu" in the death of our much loved Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Delia L. Williams.

To Superintendent and teachers Mrs. Williams was more than Bureau Secretary. She was friend, adviser, co-worker; no detail of administration was too trivial for her notice.

She knew the pupils by name and was warmly interested in all their life plans.

Last year eighty-four girls were enrolled. The attendance was less regular than ever before, due to the "flu"; but there has never been a finer class of girls at the Home.

Decision Day was felt to be a spiritual uplift to the entire school.

Ritter Home has done much for the part of Tennessee in which it is located. The standards of education have been raised and, of still greater importance, the standards of living have been raised.

Ritter girls have made many homes Christian that might never have known of the joy of having Christ as the Head of the house, had it not been for the beautiful influence which our girls have spread abroad. Out from Ritter have gone many Sunday-school teachers, pastors, wives, missionaries, and welfare workers who have taken the splendid atmosphere of this Home with them into other fields, and it has always done good.

We ask for your continued help which we shall try to merit during the coming year.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(WITH HOMES.)

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION HOME,

(National.)

344-6 West First Street, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

MRS. J. E. SKILLINGTON, *Chairman,*

32 South West Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. John Kepner, *Vice-Chairman;* Mrs. J. D. Tressler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jennie L. Engle, *Treasurer.*

The Anthracite Slavonic Mission has gone through the year's work without a Superintendent. However, Miss Phoebe Geyer, one of our missionaries, has acted in that capacity very efficiently, and the work has not been allowed to suffer in any way through this lack.

The influenza swept through the Anthracite field with terrifying results; our own people suffered with the rest, though strange to tell, death did not visit a single home of the families of our Mission Church. While our usual industrial classes and church services were discontinued our missionaries took up the work of nursing in the hospitals and the homes of the people. Miss Katherine Suvada, one of the interesting quartet from the McCrum Training School, whose pictures graced the cover of the *Woman's Home Missions* a few months ago, was one of these who rendered very unusual service and was led through that experience to believe that nursing was to be her life work. So the beginning of this year found her in Washington completing her hospital training.

Owing to the work being undermined no expansion was possible during the past year, but the usual activities were continued. Four Sunday schools engaged the interest and energy of our workers Sabbath after Sabbath. During the week social settlement work was conducted at ten different points in and around Hazelton and Berwick. This consisted chiefly of sewing classes, English, and cooking, and neighborhood visiting. Many hundreds of children were reached through this work.

One of the most interesting and successful features of our work has been the Kindergarten, which has been growing steadily. This work has contributed largely to the inspiration of larger interest and confidence in our workers on the part of the people whom they seek to serve.

The work of Miss Edith Park at West Berwick merits particular mention and commendation. The church here was without a pastor most of the time, but through her efficient and untiring application to all the needs of the work the regular services were continued without interruption. At the same time in the homes of the people and throughout the community no interest of our Mission was neglected.

In spite discouragments and interruptions caused by epidemic, lack of workers and severe weather we can see encouraging results in all lines of work.

NOTE:—Some persons have gotten the Anthracite Slavonic Mission confused with the McCrum Training School for Slavonic Young Women at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Bureau for Supervision of National Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

MISS E. JEAN ORAM, *Secretary,*
1831 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. Ward Platt, Mrs. Silas Sprowles.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

The candidate for training should be at least twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church; must present a testimonial of good character, also a certificate of good health signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied by the training school; must have had the preliminary training of a high-school course, or its equivalent.

A probationary term of two months is required from all candidates for training before final acceptance.

Students are expected to conform promptly and cheerfully to all requirements of the faculty, and all rules and regulations of the school.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the requirements for admission and graduation, and the courses of study offered, may be secured from the schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS—$150.

A limited number of scholarships, available for those who expect to enter the service of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be had on application by those who are unable to meet their own expenses.

All who become beneficiaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society by receiving a scholarship are obligated for service with the Society, "which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of one year of service for each year of training; or the amount of the scholarship shall be returned as soon as practicable." The beneficiary will, however, receive during these years of service the regular salary or allowance paid to her class of workers.

The study-course for deaconesses and missionaries has been extended to a three-year course, to provide more elective courses, and more industrial training. Courses are offered for the training of social service workers, rural church leaders, evangelists, pastors' assistants, and church secretaries. Practical instruction will be given in the keeping of church records, use of the card-index, in accounting and in typewriting. Domestic Science and Kindergarten courses are offered as usual; and nurse-training at Sibley Hospital of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, in Washington, D. C. Arrangements have been made at each of the Schools for practice-work in parish-visiting, social service, settlement, Sunday-school, Epworth League, and Junior League work, under the direction of capable, experienced instructors.

That the Schools may be of greater service to the church, and to the communities in which they are located, classes in religious education have been conducted for the benefit of local Sunday-school and League workers, men and women. From these groups may be recruited students who will later prepare for deaconess or missionary service.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Kansas City, it was voted to raise $40,000 for the Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds; and $40,000 for the Training Schools, in celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of our Society. The Bureau for Training Schools, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, asks that the Birthday gifts of the auxiliaries be appropriated to the building-fund for San Francisco Train-

ing School, which is being re-organized and developed to meet the needs of Methodism on the coast; and that the birthday gifts of the Young People's societies be appropriated to the building-fund for the new Industrial Community Center for McCrum Training School for Slavonic Young Women. We are hoping—praying—for large gifts for these new buildings now so greatly needed. Conference pledges for building will be deeply appreciated.

Brief Reports from the Schools:

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, including Sibley Memorial Hospital and Robinson Hall.—The Institution has made a creditable record during the past year despite the various and great difficulties. The removal of the whole department of Kindergarten naturally depleted the student body. The conditions of the country during and following the war have unsettled the attendance upon all schools, but more particularly such as ours. Nevertheless, the graduating class numbered thirty-one.

The school maintains three departments: The Bible School, in which both theoretical and practical teaching is given young women for the work of deaconess, missionary, evangelist, and Bible teacher; the Domestic Science School, in which cooking, sewing and household economics are taught; and Sibley Hospital and Robinson Hall for the training of Christian nurses.

The course of study has been enlarged and greatly improved. Special features that are being stressed in the new course are Church Secretary work and the Industrial Departments adapted to Schools and Social Settlements.

The School is planning with the opening year to maintain its own settlement work with building and equipment, under the control of teachers and students of this School, in a locality where material is abundant.

Provision is made for teaching the Spanish language to such as may desire instruction in this most important of all the foreign languages needed by the home missionary. The plan also is to conduct a class in teaching foreigners the use of English. This is a very necessary accomplishment for those who are called upon to work among foreign-speaking people.

Sibley Hospital is a general hospital of one hundred and seventy-five beds, housed in a new modern building, with up-to-date equipment. Thorough, practical experience may be obtained by student nurses in medical, gynecological, obstetrical, and children's wards. The maternity department, for which there is a separate building, is second to none. The compensation of nurse students has been made equal to the best hospitals. Arrangements have been made for exchange courses with special hospitals.

The hospital has had an unusually successful year, notwithstanding the increase in cost of all supplies, especially hospital supplies, and the help problem, which has been acute.

Kansas City National Training School.—Perhaps no year in the history of the Kansas City National Training School has seen such marked progress in the work as 1918-1919. The work was greatly strengthened along all lines. A splendid faculty of twenty-four men and women ministered to the mental, spiritual, and physical needs of the sixty-eight students who were enrolled.

All the work has been brought up to full college strength and the course extended to three years. This will make the class of 1920 a small one, but the results will justify the sacrifice. Spanish, Italian, and Phonetics have been added to our course, also Rural Work.

Many new features have been developed in the practice work. Work among Italians has been taken up; two Mexican Community Centers are under our charge; also all the Daily Vacation Bible School work of our

own church. A center ministering to 15,000 people has been opened where all features of community work will be carried on by the students under competent leadership. A work with business girls, and many other new features have been inaugurated, which, with the already strong practice work, makes that part of the course unusually effective.

The current budget for the year was $22,400.89. The debt has been reduced to $1,500, and that amount is provided for. A gift of more than $1,000 has been received to start a library endowment.

The recognition our school and its alumnae have received has been very gratifying, and we ask that you continue to give this work your strongest support and sympathy. The church and the world greatly need what you have established here, and we trust it may be developed in full capacity.

San Francisco National Training School.—The study course has been extended to cover three years, and provides for the training of young women in many lines of Christian service. In answer to the Centenary challenge more young people than ever before are applying for admission to the School, desiring to make investment of talent for the kingdom of God. The Deaconess Home has been separated from the School, and every available room in the building is appropriated for student purposes.

Miss Lily Alberta Lyster, A.B., has been elected Dean; and Miss H. Sophie Sprague, Deaconess, has been selected as Supervisor of Field Work and Counselor in Vocational Guidance. A strong faculty is lined up for the new year.

More than fifty applications from students who desire to attend during 1919-20 are in hand, and the largest registration in the history of the institution is assured.

Much new equipment is needed. Repairs and alterations are necessary. Scholarships for many candidates for Christian service must be provided. Therefore much expense is involved.

With the large student body occupying every bit of space in the building, there must be immediate action for a new location and accommodations suitable to meet the need of this growing school. There is but one word for the Pacific coast school, and that is "Forward."

McCrum National Training School.—Our commencement exercises were well attended. The address was given by the minister of the Hungarian Reformed Church. There were a large number of non-English speaking people present, among them a Russian-Greek Catholic priest. We are very happy to report our debt paid and call to mind with gratitude Dr. Haywood and his service to this end. We are enlarging our equipment so as to appeal more strongly to our Slavic young women, and to prepare them better for the demands in the field.

With the relieving of the war conditions we believe there will be a large number of young women wanting Christian training so as to be able to fill the places of opportunity for doing the greatest good possible for their own people.

Folts Mission Institute.—The fifth commencement of Folts Mission Institute, since The Woman's Home Missionary Society has assumed control of the School, occurred May, 1919—a class of six young women graduating. Of these one was a Deaconess, two were graduates of the Kindergarten department, and three of the Bible department. Four were free for appointment to work under The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This, the first year for "Folts" as a National School, has been an encouraging year financially. The year closed without indebtedness for current expense, and with the old debt, of many years standing, reduced $4,500.

The outlook for the coming year in number of students is better than it was last year. A larger number of scholarships must be provided,

for some of the most promising candidates are in need of financial assistance. Include "Folts" in your list of pledges.

Training School for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries.—This School was established to furnish young Negro women the necessary training to prepare them for deaconess and missionary service among their own people. It has been located in Asheville, North Carolina, near Allen Industrial Home. The first commencement was held in May, 1918. The three graduates were all from the Kindergarten department. The second commencement was held in May, 1919; there was but one graduate—Mrs. Jane Lowe, Deaconess, assigned to the Field Department.

It has seemed best to discontinue the work at Asheville, and arrangements have been made for the training of Negro Deaconesses and missionaries at the Iowa National Training School, in Des Moines.

By action of the Board of Managers, taken at the Annual Meeting of 1919, a Seminary for Negro girls and women will be established in Virginia, probably at Lynchburg. A Training School Department will be included.

Iowa Bible Training School.—Perhaps never in the history of the School have the experiences of a year been so varied. But in all the experiences the Father's hand has guided and the results achieved have far surpassed our expectation.

Our graduating class was exceptionally strong, all graduating as Deaconesses; every one with splendid qualities for the work.

Applications already received for the new year, means that our present quarters will be tested to the utmost capacity. Plans for the enlargement of the work are well under way. There has been purchased, at a cost of $30,000, at the corner of 10th and Pleasant Streets, one and one-quarter acres of land, 130 feet facing south on Pleasant Street, 400 feet west on 10th Street, and 200 feet north on Chestnut Street. The Training School is in process of erection and will be ready for occupancy before the close of the present school year.

It is the purpose to build also a Deaconess Home, Queen Esther Home for Working Girls, and a Community Center.

This with its location and equipment, will furnish an exceptionally fine practice ground for students in social service.

The close of the year found us with all bills for current expense paid up to date, and with sixty-five thousand dollars raised on the new building.

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School.—Our Training School has been reorganized to meet the larger requirement for service. We have three departments: 1. A Preparatory Department, preparing the student for the under-Graduate Department. 2. An under-Graduate Department where those who can qualify take specific work in Yale School of Religion, preparing for the character of church service to which they may feel called; and 3. The Graduate Department where the college women are entered in Graduate School of the University. In this department they may work, not only for the diploma of Religious Education, but for the Master's Degree.

The Expression work is in the Community Church, located in the congested, foreign section of the city, the Rural Church in one of our decadent villages, the Vacation House and the American City churches.

We have students enrolled in the three departments.

New England with its peculiar problems presents an excellent laboratory, while our University makes possible thorough academic work.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

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"Our flag means democracy. And this flag cannot persist unless it is accompanied by the spirit typified by the cross. In a democracy, the people have got to understand one another. They must get together. If we cannot get together on a spiritual basis, on what basis can it be done?"

The crying need of our country for the building of a bridge of understanding, over which the foreigner may pass into the realm of realization of what America may mean for him and his family, has brought our workers to studying the very best means and methods to be employed. The little foreigners are anxious to be Americans, or to be like them. In kindergarten, clubs, English classes, industrial work, and in house-to-house visitation this work of Americanization is going on. Always first in the mind of each worker is the thought that all of these means employed as a point of contact are to lead to the one result, the winning of the man, woman or child to live the Christian life.

Who can estimate in value the results of the recorded efforts of our 430 licensed deaconesses, eighty-seven unlicensed deaconesses and thirty-two associate workers.

The reports as sent in show: 266,985 calls made; 23,252 meetings conducted or addressed; 162,641 taught in religious classes; 127,951 taught in industrial classes; 111,886 helped by traveler's aid.

Our Hospitals have cared for over ten thousand persons during the year.

Everywhere the request for workers has far exceeded the number available, and many urgent and needy calls have had to go unanswered because there was no one to send. The great movements of the day bring yet larger demands, and we press forward to enlist those who have not yet learned the joy of giving all in service for others.

"Lord, the newness of this day
Calls me to an untried way:
Let me gladly take the road,
Give me strength to bear my load.
Thou my guide and helper be,
I will travel through with Thee."

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. Walter P. Buck, *Secretary.*

It is with hearts full of thanksgiving to God that we close the records of the year 1918-19; a year memorable for all time to come, not only for the signing of the armistice and the end of physical combat in the cruel world war, but for the devastating scourge that has visited the American people, bringing to them greater suffering and affliction than the war itself. Vital lessons have come to us through these experiences, and there is awakening a new patriotism and a wider recognition of the dependence of nations, as well as individuals, on the guidance of Almighty God, that they may endure in full strength. Reconstruction and Americanization are the words of the hour; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, this has been the business of the deaconesses and missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society during almost forty years.

This has been an arduous year for our deaconesses in New England. Influenza invaded the Griffith Deaconess Home, at Albany, N. Y., making necessary the resignation of three workers. Those remaining have done double duty, taking no vacation during the year. Miss Bell, the superintendent, expects an additional working force the coming year with which she will be able to enlarge her work.

The Superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows: "This has indeed been a great year, one which we cannot forget, but God has reigned. While we had to combat the dreadful conditions occasioned by the influenza, our deaconesses were ready and willing to meet the emergencies, and were able to render effective service. War conditions have brought many problems which they have been able to meet effectively. Our industrial work has been well cared for by our Associate Worker, and her volunteer helpers; and the year has been a very successful one, but we are feeling the need of more workers."

At Barre, Vermont, Miss Church and Miss Porter have done splendid work. An Italian girl of great promise is spending her nights at the Deaconess Home during her high-school course, after which she plans to enter a training school for deaconess work. This Home has the advantage of the supervision of Mrs. A. H. Webb, who was instrumental in its establishment.

At Portland, Maine, the work is in process of significant changes. That we may co-operate in a large way with the Board of Home Missions in the prosecution of the ever-enlarging Italian work, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has sold its Deaconess Home to the Board to be used for Italian Settlement Work; and, with the money received, purchased another house better suited to the needs of the deaconesses. An Italian Methodist Episcopal Church has been organized, and a Sunday school

in another part of the city. We are expecting splendid achievements at this point under the new regime.

In the spring of 1918 Mae Smith was sent to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to do war work. Anchored here, float the United States Prison Ships, aboard which have been hundreds of lads, who for some misdemeanor, often very slight, have lost their citizenship. The deaconess has co-operated with the chaplains in her work among these boys, has been instrumental in the conversion of many of them, and has the pleasure of seeing them become members of Christ's Church as well as receive their honorable discharge. In the interim, when the church was without a pastor and during the pastor's vacation, she has carried forward all the church activities, organizing for the Centenary campaign. The impress of her sweet character and indefatigable spirit of endeavor are leaving a blessed impress on all the region about Portsmouth; and, as a natural result, she is greatly strengthening the organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in this region.

At the Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, New Haven, Connecticut, the entire double building will be used in carrying forward the broadened program of the future. The students who are college women will be admitted to Yale University for the Master's Degree in Community Welfare Courses. The deaconesses are to have entire charge of the Italian Church and Settlement Work. This, with the farm, Vacation House, Sunday school, and New England rural environment at Sandy Hook, will give to the students practice in meeting and solving the problem of the foreign, in city and country alike. During the summer, Vacation House is filled with groups of happy children from different cities in Connecticut, who enjoy helping in the garden and eating the products. They are instructed in home making as well as gardening, after which comes the joy of play in the country.

Who can measure the influence of these centers of activity in New England, already become "Foreign Mission territory."

EASTERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. W. L. Boswell, *Secretary.*

A brief review of the work during the year will indicate how the workers of this Bureau are meeting the needs of the day.

Baltimore Deaconess Home sends out daily its workers for kindergarten, industrial classes, parish visiting, and all forms of church work.

Washington Deaconess Home has supplied during the past year deaconesses for traveler's aid work, parish and mission, Chinese and Italian work.

New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, at Camden, New Jersey, has a well-equipped building adjoining the Home, where all forms of settlement work can be carried on: kindergarten, clubs, sewing classes, and religious meetings.

The work at the Philadelphia Deaconess Home is housed under six buildings, and no finer work or equipment can be found. A dispensary, modified milk station, a coal yard, a savings bank, kindergarten, a boys' band, all lines of Settlement work, a Sunday school, Fresh-air work, and many other lines of service make this Home a community center. A number of the deaconesses are engaged in parish work for the churches of the city. While the work has been handicapped by illness of workers, yet results have been great, through the personal touch made possible by smaller numbers handled.

At Newark, New Jersey, and Buffalo, New York, in Settlement and Parish, the workers have labored valiantly.

Kindergarten and industrial work has been carried on at Wilmington, Delaware.

Wyoming Conference deaconesses have met me with splendid success at Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Binghamton.

Harrisburg Deaconess Home has conducted the same lines of work as last year with good results.

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. A. G. STEBBINS, *Secretary.*

The following are the reports as received from the institutions in this Bureau:

The past year at Aldrich Deaconess Home has been unusual in many ways. Here, as in so many other places, we cared for many, many people during the epidemic of influenza. We had many experiences quite similar to those in other fields. Our deaconesses were busy day and night, each one literally took her life in her hands that she might be of service to the sick and dying. One physician said, "I do not know what we would have done without the deaconesses." A city official said, "The hospital nurses, the district nurses are in this for the money that they get out of it, but the deaconesses are doing for the sake of the good they can do."

Our traveler's aids found many opportunities for service, many unusual cases due largely to war conditions. The settlement deaconesses and the parish deaconesses have met many problems, have had many interesting cases which they helped to solve. Constructive work has been done and lives touched in a large way for the better things. The little children in the Sunday schools and the homes of the foreigner in the midst are better for the administration of our faithful workers. The field secretary has been used in a large way in her touch of human life. Surely the year is fraught with many victories and much service, and the spirit is eager to go forward to more service.

Cleveland Home writes of the Parish Workers:

Spiritual values are not measured by figures, so that a report of calls made, sick visited, adults, young people, and children won for the Sunday school and the church, gives no really just or adequate idea of the scope and importance of the service rendered by the Parish Worker. Though the ministry is often by means of substantial aid, the objective is always spiritual. Who will undertake to estimate the results of fourteen thousand calls made, with the thought of winning souls to God. Young mothers kept at home with little ones welcome the Parish Worker as her sole contact with the church, where her heart naturally turns for expressions of interest and sympathy. Where there is sickness and sorrow, the ministry of prayer is greatly appreciated. The message of hope, cheer, and comfort which the deaconess takes to discouraged and disheartened people, struggling under the weight of burdens almost unbearable is one of the outstanding features of parish work.

By means of the Dormitory and Getting-Well Room, we have had the satisfaction of ministering to deaconesses, missionaries, evangelists, and social workers as guests; and many patients from hospitals needing a place where they may be comfortable and recover strength before going home; persons seeking employment and needing friends and shelter, all find a welcome in our dormitory.

Epworth Fresh Air Camp enjoyed one of the most successful periods of its history.

The West Side Community House is still looking forward to its new building, more hopefully now that the war is over. In spite of the hindrances of the past year, we are still carrying on the regular activities. While the numbers are not so large, we are holding our place in the hearts of the people of the community. There have been children of thirteen nationalities in the nursery during the past year—forty per cent of whom are Hungarians.

Another year of good work for Holloway Deaconess Home has been

recorded. Four different lines of work have been followed: Settlement, Parish, Traveler's Aid, and Nursing. More than 200 persons were nursed, either in their homes or in hospitals during the "flu" epidemic. One deaconess nursed a family of colored people when the whole family of seven were sick at once. They all recovered.

The work of the Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania, has sad its interruptions by the influenza and illness, yet a big work has been carried by the two workers stationed in this Home. Two kindergartens carried by one worker and the Junior League and Club work by the other. We hope this year to have a better building and larger work among our twelve nationalities, many of them being of the Mohammedan faith. They need what we may give to them in applied Christianity through classes, clubs, and home visitation.

McKelvey Deaconess Home has had a prosperous year, and the workers report much good done in the Master's name. Our work at the Settlement was broken into the first of the year by sickness, so we can only report a half year's work. We have had a kindergarten with two deaconesses and eighteen volunteer workers there.

Indianapolis Deaconess Home began the work of the year with ten deaconesses, and the year has been one of progress, especially have we observed a most marked growth in the Settlement. Traveler's Air, Hospital, and Bible Work. Notwithstanding the increased cost of supplies, our work has not suffered materially in any way. Spiritually it is our desire to maintain a standard of excellence which shall always be a characteristic feature of our Institution.

Pittsburgh Deaconess Home reports the best year for service they have ever had. Eleven consecrated deaconesses and ten probationers and associate workers are connected with the Home. Six departments of work have been faithfully carried on during the year: Parish, Traveler's Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society Literature Office Work, Nursing, Field Secretary, and Settlement Work which included the following classes at the Deaconess Home. The Kindergarten, which has enrolled the names of fifty-eight children—forty-two of whom were foreigners, including Italian, German, Hungarian, Russian, Polish, Jews, and one whose father is Greek and his mother is Belgian. A Sewing and Kindergarten Class for Italian girls. A Knitting and Sewing Class for Jewish and American girls. A Knitting and Cooking Class for older Slavonic girls. A Sewing and Kitchengarten Class for younger Slavonic girls. An Italian Sunday school. An English Class for Italian men, women, and boys. A "Boy Scout" troop was organized from our Italian Sunday school, and a "Girl Scout" troop from another of our classes. All the girls of our Industrial Classes have been enthusiastic helpers in the Red Cross War Work.

Marked success has attended the Daily Vacation Bible School of the Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis. Forty-five children were taken to the Fresh Air Camp at Lebanon. During the epidemic many of our people were stricken, every member ill and no one to do anything but the deaconesses. Many doors were opened to us that had never been before.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, *Secretary.*

Perhaps never in the history of the Deaconess Movement has there been such a call for trained workers as we have had during the past year. War conditions have made necessary the entering of many new fields, and the placing of extra workers in places already occupied.

The dreadful influenza epidemic created a call for our deaconesses, as never before, to go into the homes of the suffering and needy to minister in a sympathetic, helpful way, and they were not only able to serve in the

kindly touch, but through their courses in Home Nursing were able to give intelligent aid to the attending physician.

Then with the surveys of large cities and rural communities as well, by the Council of Defense and the Centenary, the condition and needs of the foreigner has been so stressed that the urgent call has come for workers from unexpected and as yet unentered fields.

Many times has rung in our ears the message to Esther of old, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this," and our Esthers of today have answered by service in many and varied lines.

Ruskin says, "God gives us strength enough and sense enough to do what *He wants* us to do;" and our deaconesses have developed latent abilities little dreamed of because "God called."

This Bureau has many different kinds of work within its bounds.

Five splendid hospitals are ministering to the sick and suffering. Would that we had space to tell of the wonderful work of the deaconess in each one.

Mrs. Gorrell and Miss Hiner have had an unusual year in their labors for those having the White Plague in our Deaconess Hospital at Albuquerque. A noted specialist on tuberculosis, visiting it on his return from taking some of our soldier boys, stricken with that disease, from one camp to another, said, "When you can do such work as that, why don't the great Methodist Church make possible a capacity for five times the number." That is what we need and must have.

The Epworth School for Girls has had a year never surpassed. Through the consecrated work of Misses Gaines, Morgan, Marshall, and Sawtelle, with the complete co-operation of the local board and Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, great advance has been made and all of the girls have acknowledged our Christ. The city officials, judges, and courts of St. Louis have been loud in their approval, and have over and over again wished that we could care for many more than the twenty-four, our capacity. Miss Bentley has returned to us, and next year with added workers the girls will be given the High School work.

The Deaconess Home in St. Paul has been used for a girls' club, and is reported meeting a need in that city.

Denver Deaconess Home with eleven workers is making itself felt in every way for "things that count."

Sioux City Home, with eighteen workers, has had an unprecedented year of service. These deaconesses answering the many unexpected calls under the wise guidance of Miss Souders, also caring for the work over the conference and in the mission work of their own city.

Wichita has had a corps of eight workers, ministering in an unusual way through Traveler's Aid, the city churches, and the oil fields. A day spent with Miss Garrett, at El Dorado, made us see the great need and the great work in such a field in a new way.

Our deaconesses in Station have been ten this year, ever alert in service abundant.

One of the best years has just closed for the Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home. Our house full to overflowing with girls in training, a house across the street had to be rented for the eighteen deaconesses.

With the coming of the camp to Des Moines, the problem of helping the girl was thrust upon us. The commission had last year asked for extra traveler's aid and policewomen, and these were continued doing effective work at jails, city hospital, and police courts. As soon as school closed, June 1, 1918, the building was opened, and during the four months, 1,500 night lodgings were provided, over 500 different persons were cared for, mothers, wives, sisters, and friends of the soldier boys. Of this number over 200 were young girls coming as strangers to the city, many without money, knowing very little of the dangers and temptations of a camp city.

The other work of the city and State has been kept up as usual.

Our great National Training School at Kansas City houses the deaconesses who are serving in that city with their usual high standard of efficiency. Through the summer the daily vacation Bible schools have been carried on, and in the training camp of two weeks our deaconesses had the opportunity to "carry on" to workers of all denominations their experiences in city and mission work. Labors among the Mexicans and in the out-of-the-way places show a "labor of love for the Master."

The Epworth League Institutes throughout this Bureau have used the splendid ability of our deaconesses on their faculties, as dean of women and in many other hopeful ways.

It has been a great pleasure to work with these "chosen ones" a special welcome being felt in every institution visited. I wish I might have looked into the face of every deaconess in this bureau this year, but trust I may have that joy in the future.

To work with our General Secretary, Mrs. Street, has been an inspiration and a privilege. Ever ready and willing with tact and rare ability to advise and counsel. I thank all for these opportunities.

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAUS.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls, *Secretary.*

The reports of service rendered can never tabulate the amount of good accomplished by the untiring efforts of the deaconesses of this vast territory. In the California Conference the rural work undertaken has been very satisfactory, and the demands for more deaconesses to fill these open fields is to be faced.

The "Day Nursery" and "Friendly Center" are wonderful illustrations of the opportunities of service for these little ones, and we sincerely feel that eternity alone can ever estimate the influence these brave young women are daily rendering "as unto Him."

The Immigrant Station at Angel Island has continued the faithful service of Miss Maurer, who is welcomed by alien and those in authority for her competent ministry. Others are engaged in the very important need of our large churches, as parish workers.

In Southern California there has been a demand upon workers never experienced before. To briefly summarize we may say that there has been the usual number engaged in parish work; that the very important traveler's aid department assisting nearly 5,000 people at our busy stations; that the deaconess in charge of our Japanese Home for Women and Children; that Miss Sanborn has not only met the steamers at San Pedro, but has been of great assistance to the soldiers and sailors stationed there; that the settlement work at San Gabriel with the Mexican people, and the opening of the Deaconess Friendly House in the vicinity of the Church of All Nations, where we are doing our small part in reaching and influencing that large community composed of forty-two nationalities. While much has been done, yet the needs are so insistent that we feel that our staff of workers in this one department alone should be trebled.

May we not each one be a recruiting officer to gain more reapers for this harvest so white?

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

The past year has been one of wonderful opportunity for the Permanent Fund. Never since the establishment of the Fund has there been more imperative call for service. The epidemic of last fall did not spare our deaconesses, many who were not ill themselves expended strength and

vitality in caring for those less fortunate. The Permanent Fund made it possible for these workers to recuperate, and after a few months of rest, return to their fields of work.

During the year closing July 31, 1919, forty-three deaconesses received all or partial aid from the Fund. Of this number two have passed to their reward, Effie Blood and Martha Joiner; three have been retired and pensioned by the General Deaconess Board, and twelve have returned to active work. To quote from one who has spent many happy, useful days in the Master's service—"No one ever grows tired of the work, but many grow weary in it."

It should be a great joy to every woman of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that the Permanent Deaconess Fund can bring some cheer to these weary ones, "Our Sunset Sisters."

The allowance and support are to be increased.

Our expenditures have been large, the assessments for deaconesses in Home and Stations will not be adequate for our ever-increasing obligations, but must be supplemented by most generous gifts from Conferences and good friends.

HOSPITAL BUREAU.

It is interesting to know that thirty-four years ago the Methodist Church owned no hospitals in America, today there are fifty-two of these "houses of mercy," caring for one hundred thousand persons annually.

The past year has been one of marked success in ministry as well as financially in the hospitals under the care of our Woman's Home Missionary Society; and we enter upon the service of another year confident that the way will be made possible for us to enlarge the work in many of our institutions.

BETH-EL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Sally Stamp, *Superintendent.*

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

This is one of the very attractive institutions of our Society, and is growing in popularity. The splendid corps of physicians and surgeons, and the devoted service of the nurses, maintain for it the highest standing in the State.

An unusually large Guild of interested women give special attention to the interior decorations and furnishings, and make of it a home-like place.

Mabel Biggs, deaconess, is the social service worker who has endeared herself to nurses and patients by her beautiful ministry for the King.

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM.

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, *Superintendent.*

This has been by far the best year in the history of our Sanatorium. Our deaconesses have given excellent service, as has also Miss Mary Pittard, who for a number of years was connected with our Mission schools in the Southwest, but is now cottage matron at our Sanatorium. These with other Christian workers have ministered to and cheered many homesick ones who have come far from home and friends to regain health in our land of sunshine. These consecrated workers, while ministering to the body endeavor to care for the soul as well. Frequently the pastor of our church announces the name of some patient at our Sanatorium who has united with the church on confession of faith. There has been but little time during the year when our beds have not all been occupied. Usually we have a long waiting list.

We have room for only fifty-six patients, and could have as many

more through the most of the year if we had room for them. We hope that those who have so generously helped our work in the past, and others who may read this, may help with our new building which we hope to begin in a few months if sufficient funds are secured.

The debt on our splendid property has been reduced materially during the year. The receipts from patients amounted to over one thousand dollars, more than our current expenses for the year, notwithstanding the fact that we have done a large amount of free work. Our land and buildings are valued at $60,000, and furnishings at almost $10,000.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—ROBINSON HALL.

Miss Frances W. Moore, *Superintendent.*

Washington, District of Columbia.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, the Nurse Department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, at Washington, D. C., has closed a most successful year, due largely to the efficient and progressive President, Dr. H. S. France, who is ably assisted by Miss Frances W. Moore, as Superintendent, and Miss Edith V. Youngquist, as Treasurer and Business Manager.

The surplus of the income over the expenditures was $17,290.35, due principally to the liberal donation of $10,000, received from Mrs. Henry Hurt, Washington, D. C. This with other Hospital surplus has been invested in Liberty Bonds amounting to $14,100.

The Sibley Guild, under the leadership of Mrs. H. S. France and Miss Mary France, has increased in both membership and interest this last year. Through the splendid efforts of this Society the Hospital received last year $1,692.25—with these funds were purchased twenty-four new bassinets for the nursery, ten bed-side tables, a food carrier, a tonsil suction pump, and a Hawley operating table for use in fracture cases. In addition to this the Hospital also received from the Sibley Guild Linen Shower which was held in Rust Hall, April 25, 1919, linen amounting in value to $2,240.58. These were all splendid gifts and were received with grateful appreciation.

GRAHAM HOSPITAL.

Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Mary C. Jackson, *Superintendent.*

The Graham Hospital has closed another year, during this time we have admitted 589 patients and treated 617.

The Hospital has added a new furnace at the Nurses Home, and a much-needed roof has replaced the old one. The new electric elevator is running and already we are wondering how we ever got along without it. From twelve to fifteen nurses have been enrolled in the Training School, three have finished the course and three more will soon be ready to graduate. The Guild has been very active and helpful during the past year, meeting regularly when conditions permitted. The linen shower netted a nice lot of linen as well as money for the Guild, which has already given us $300 towards the elevator, and are trying to raise an additional $200, so we can call it the Guild Elevator.

Gifts of cash, fruit, flowers, and jellies have been received.

This Hospital was visited by Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth and the General Secretary of the Deaconess and Hospital Work, to make a special survey of the work; and we are glad to report upon the growth of the Hospital and the efficiency in ministry to the people of their State, sixty different doctors having had patients there, which proves that the "open-door" policy of our Society is helpful to doctors as well as patients. This is a National institution and should have generous support.

BURGE DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

Miss Emma Bechtel, *Superintendent.*

1323-1327 Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Located in the "Queen City of the Ozarks," this Hospital continues to do splended work. The war that called away the faithful superintendent, made the months of her absence the most difficult in the history of the work, but her return after the war, upon the urgent call of the Board, brought happiness and hope, for her executive ability and skill in her profession will make the enlarged work required by the State a reality, so that the new year comes with promise of renewed activity, with which all auxiliaries should co-operate and make this National institution one of the finest in the State.

HOLDEN HOSPITAL.

Carbondale, Illinois.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen, *Superintendent.*

Holden Hospital has had a year of marked success, showing the wisdom of locating the institution in this division center of the Illinois Central Railroad, where seventy trains daily make it accessible from every direction. The splendid work done has won a host of friends throughout the Conference. All the District Superintendents and ministers are trying to make it one of the finest institutions of its kind.

A financial campaign in its interest brought good results, so that many improvements with enlarged capacity will be realized in the near future.

The property is valued at $45,000, with an indebtedness of only $16,250.

The faithful social service worker, Miss Maguire, deaconess, is untiring in her service, conducting chapel and having personal interest in the spiritual welfare of all.

METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

Rapid City, South Dakota.

Miss Elva Wade, *Superintendent.*

We are most happy over the fine record made by this Hospital during the past year. All our Woman's Home Missionary Society women know that the ministry extends over hundreds of miles of territory, on what is still the frontier. Its record for efficiency is of the highest standard, the results not eclipsed by any institution. Started less than seven years ago, handicapped by debts everywhere, and paying a rental of $300 a month, when it came to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, it has under the marked ability of the Superintendent, Miss Wade, assisted by a few friends, accumulated property worth $60,000, with only $10,000 indebtedness.

In order to standardize the entire work to meet State requirements for enlarged capacity, they are planning for a new building. The outlook is promising. Rejoice, good women of the Society, over this your missionary child of the frontier.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL.

Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Bertha Deen, *Superintendent.*

Miss Mabel Desmond, *Supervisor.*

Miss Mary Seward, *Matron.*

This Hospital, the only one for our "dusky" friends in Florida, has had a very hard year. It has been so difficult to secure white women that are willing to make the sacrifice that is required of all who

assume the responsibility of this work. Finally, we turned to a deaconess, Bertha Deen, willing to go wherever the Master called her to serve. Miss Seward was willing to stand next to her and so they faithfully endured the many trying things, praying God to touch the heart of some trained nurse, who would give to eighteen fine young Negro women, the training they needed, in ministry to their people. From the Pacific coast, God called Miss Mabel Desmond to serve Him at Brewster, so with such a competent corps of leaders, we shall move forward to do one of the finest works in the hospital line for these neglected black folks of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bunyan, under whose care the Hospital has been requested that the work be cared for through the Hospital Bureau, so it is expected that every woman of The Woman's Home Missionary Society will join forces with the Committee, to put up a new building during the coming year, that shall be a credit to our great Society.

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, California.

Miss Ida May Rood, *Superintendent.*

This Hospital has turned away fully as many patients during the last year for lack of room, as have been admitted. The greatest need is for more room. There is a training school of devoted and efficient students who are winning an enviable reputation for service.

There has been purchased a ten-room house and lot joining our Nurses' Home property, making a fine building site for our proposed new Nurses' Home.

A director of Social Service work has been secured for the coming year, which will add greatly to the success of that work. During last year there was spent in Social Service $7,686.74.

REST HOMES.

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME.

Chautauqua, New York.

Fenton Memorial Rest Home for Deaconesses is situated at Chautauqua, N. Y., on one of the most attractive parts of the grounds, overlooking Lake Chautauqua, and facing a beautiful grove of forest trees. The house, the furnishings, and surroundings are all conducive to rest and happiness.

The Home was opened for the season, May 28, 1918. Miss Laura Morris, of Washington, D. C., acted as housemother for six weeks during July and August.

Many friends visited the Home during their stay at Chautauqua, each expressing their joy and delight in the gift of such a memorial.

THOMPSON REST HOME.

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

Another year has passed and brought us to our nineteenth birthday. We are hastening towards our majority, and it is a joy to know that our work is growing in interest and influence as the years roll by.

The past season was full of cares, but brought its victories with its labors. We have been able to reduce our debt on the Annex by $600, and pay interest of $111. This leaves us with a note of $1,400 still to be met. We wish to thank all our friends who have responded so liberally to our

calls. What a grand thing it would be, if we would make a clean sweep of the whole debt in the great Centenary drive, which is now on! Gifts to our Missionary Rest Homes may be credited to the Centenary Fund.

Our Home as usual was the gathering place of God's workers, and proved both a haven of rest and an inspiration to more effective service for the King. Our new Annex was a great blessing as a center for missionary work and workers. Our Queen Esthers and adult societies are taking rooms and furnishing them beautifully.

Our income was sufficient to meet all expenses and leave a balance for opening the Home next season.

We are still happy in having with us our beloved and efficient Superintendent, Miss Octavia Hicks.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME.

Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

The report of the President, Mrs. J. A. Hudson, is as follows: In laying down the work of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, my mind runs easily over the five years since I took up the work, in an official relation, and as I note the changes that have come, my heart with deepest reverence acknowledges "the power that worketh," in response to faith and trust in Him. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Therefore, I believe the years, as I look over each report, are a testimonial to Him who heard and answered. To some of us is given the privilege of prayer, to others the means to answer them by giving gifts, and agains to others by service, so that all are used of Him to bring about results for which we have longed and hoped.

The gift of our constant friend, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, of the property on Clark Avenue, adjoining our lot and making an outlet to that avenue, and in time, opening our present property to the south, is of the utmost importance to the prosperity of the Home. This property enriches our holdings $2,250.

From the Thomson family comes again the remarkable gifts of money to pay the note in the bank and sufficient to allow us to close the summer free from debt. Only Heaven can reward this family for their goodness in the work.

To the many friends of the Annual Bazaar, with Miss Anna Taylor, as the leader, we report the largest amount ever realized, over $700. We appreciate each friend who helped to make this wonderful result possible, and hope their service will bring them the joy they so richly deserve.

We pay tribute to the efficiency and faithfulness of our Superintendent, Miss Quarry, and her assistant, Mrs. W. B. Stout. With the largest year of heavy work and responsibility they have ever had, they have been untiring and devoted to the happiness of the family.

If you will glance at the report of 1915 and 1916, you will see that one more hope remains unfilled. Shall we not expect and look forward to some day having this hope realized and a winter-house erected, where our increasing number of permanent members of our family may live in more comfort in the winter months, and yet at less cost to our organization?

Our Conference Rest Homes have all given splendid help to our tired workers in giving them an opportunity to regain strength for renewed labor.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1919.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	Year of Establishment	No. Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses	Associate Workers	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work.			No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Received	Amount of Money Used	No. Mothers' Meetings Held	Total No. Mothers Present
												Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women and Children	Amount Money Used						
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	9	4	1	6,951	2,323	11,231	6,296	2,270	1,341	544	9	11	$37 50	23	8	$24 45	$5 24	.....	.....
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls	1911	1	....	....	625	10	.....	1,240	76	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1892	11	....	1	.....	9,631	.....	7,333	.....	2,630	.....	.....	274	.....	58	70	.....	195 63	8	.....
Bidwell Deaconess Home	1893	9	8	1	13,971	1,225	26,325	9,375	4,729	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	844	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1892	17	1	1	13,551	297	.....	10,583	4,286	3,507	369	900	127	231 92	297	109	222 72	1,532 65	1	2
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	8	....	....	12,241	170	.....	1,642	710	3,246	265	26	.....	.....	30	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	10	3	1	13,410	407	.....	6,411	1,876	9,986	332	297	3,189	1,843 00	106	62	410 05	485 70	1	4
Davis Deaconess Home	1894	6	....	2	3,101	272	.....	4,127	593	2,320	358	.....	.....	.....	7	1	15 00	.....	24	25
Detroit Deaconess Home	1899	12	4	1	16,675	578	.....	10,977	4,579	5,938	.....	54	54	3 59	155	26	391 78	258 90	.....	.....
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home	1905	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epworth School for Girls	1909	3	1	....	717	35	.....	551	88	11,879	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	1899	7	1	1	6,691	371	1,512	5,392	478	2,588	.....	.....	49	.....	113	2	137 00	106 00	6	13
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	1911	1	....	3	1,556	166	.....	.....	80	3,121	421	.....	118	.....	3	2	122 80	.....	.....	.....
Holloway Deaconess Home	1900	10	3	....	14,360	747	1,108	9,221	721	7,283	644	.....	.....	.....	279	84	900 00	441 79	.....	.....
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	9	1	2	6,458	1,053	6,777	5,024	42	703	37	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	20 00	27 50	16	20
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	1910	4	1	....	4,934	73	.....	2,529	260	1,666	151	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	41 75	.....	.....

Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.	1906	1	....	2	4,100	108	.....	1,075	76	7,704	160	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20
Jersey City Deaconess Home	1897	9	....	....	6,119	255	.....	5,467	.....	1,847	45	10	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	531 26	12	15
McKelvey Deaconess Home	1899	8	1	....	6,047	345	.....	2,004	.....	1,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	20	345 04	338 10	21	151
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	7	....	....	3,971	156	.....	5,843	2,067	1,063	201	190	111	.....	51	68	.....	45 00	.....	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	11	1	....	13,754	205	.....	2,435	956	2,309	914	.....	.....	.....	996	84	284 35	140 09	.....	.....
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	9	....	....	4,038	377	.....	2,720	.....	1,374	.....	39	54	74 50	94	.....	32 00	147 98	.....	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	2	2	1	4,908	278	.....	1,940	.....	5,213	300	10	215	.....	5	2	216 70	40 87	26	15
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1892	11	1	4	15,154	239	.....	10,878	.....	18,717	.....	119	523	.....	247	468	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1890	11	7	4	9,381	623	9,964	8,210	725	3,792	545	574	.....	.....	75	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	2	1	....	3,453	46	.....	1,325	544	212	68	.....	16	.....	28	3	17 60	50 50	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Home	1901	10	6	....	5,842	148	.....	2,651	.....	3,843	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	18	115 00	339 75	.....	.....
Shesler Deaconess Home	1901	15	3	....	21,376	1,143	15,230	9,085	1,750	5,441	675	.....	622	.....	240	141	331 25	191 40	16	141
Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis	1911	3	1	2	588	.....	.....	1,382	.....	4,531	.....	170	125	189 56	7	7	5 78	5 92	48	.....
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	1896	15	2	....	7,432	201	4,953	2,505	1,158	1,757	736	.....	.....	.....	408	337	447 96	998 63	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	1899	8	....	....	10,294	214	1,240	4,253	684	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	18	322 50	339 11	.....	.....
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	3	....	1	1,116	133	.....	1,179	198	2,770	214	16	100	19 00	6	.....	.....	.....	27	22
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	17	....	....	12,324	69	26,581	492	268	965	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 02	.....	.....
West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	....	5	4	3	2,408	393	.....	2,899	284	2,371	111	172	538	.....	120	139	290 00	82 08	.....	.....
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home	1912	6	4	1	4,910	284	.....	7,864	649	3,674	400	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	40 05	156 34	1	12
Deaconesses in Stations	....	23	....	....	14,529	677	6,965	7,733	1,567	1,960	579	6	.....	6 12	20	303	41 88	91 36	.....	.....
Deaconesses in Training Schools, Hospitals, and Children's Homes	....	31	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	....	101	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graduates, 1919	....	....	27	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	....	430	87	32	266985	23,252	111886	162641	31,714	127951	8,384	2,592	6,198	$2405 19	4,647	2,000	$4,733 91	$6604 57	212	440

STATISTICS OF THE DEACONESS WORK.—Continued.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS HOSPITALS	Year of Establishment	No. Beds for Patients	No. Patients Treated	No. Patients Receiving Free Treatment	No. Deaths	No. Graduate Nurses Employed	No. Nurse Students in Training	No. Deaconesses Employed	Value of Supplies Received
Beth-El Hospital	1911	80	1,587	....	90	4	30	1	$590 75
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	1906	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Graham Protestant Hospital	1901	40	617	....	37	2	15	2	230 00
Holden Memorial Hospital	1912	30	603	....	34	3	6	1	1164 51
Sibley Memorial Hospital	1894	160	4,163	....	175	6	52	....	2240 58
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	56	191	....	31	2	....	1	70 83
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	30	908	....	18	4	18	2	420 00
Totals	.....	396	8,069	....	385	21	121	7	$4716 67
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	.....	120	2,261	181	....	....	....	....	....
Brewster Hospital	.....	27	410	....	40	4	14	....	693 25

DISPENSARY REPORTS.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS	Total No. dispensary treatments	Total No. patients receiving surgical assistance	Total No. patients receiving medical treatment	Total No. children vaccinated	Aggregate attendance in modified milk station	No. bottles milk modified
Sibley Hospital	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home Dispensary	4803	.....	.....	389	2703	17167

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS REST HOMES	Year of Establishment	No. Deaconesses Entertained	No. Missionaries Entertained	No. Christian Workers Entertained	No. Guests Entertained	Value of Supplies Received	No. Licensed Deaconesses Employed
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	1896	87	26	85	174	$568 51	....
Beulah Heights Rest Home	1912	6	.....	48	66	181 55	1
Deaconess Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.	1906	15	4	9	18	53 05	1
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	5	3	.....	140	.....	.....
Fenton Memorial Rest Home	1918	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Thompson Rest Home	1900	17	3	.....	134	224 91	1
Totals	.....	156	36	142	532	$1,028 02	4

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS CHILDREN'S HOMES	Year of Establishment	No. Different Children Cared for	No. for Whom Homes Have Been Secured	Age of Youngest—Years	Age of Oldest—Years	No. Deaths	No. in Home at Close of Present Year	No. in Baby Folds	No. Licensed Deaconesses Employed	No. Unlicensed Deaconesses Employed	No. Associate Workers Employed
Epworth School for Girls	1909	45	2	12	16	..	22	..	4	....	1
Methodist Home for Children, Highland Park, Mich.	1917	37	....	*	13	..	18	..	1	....	3
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	1912	40	3	2	16	..	22	2	6	1	3
Wyoming Conference Children's Home	1915	18	4	1½	13	..	14	..	2	....	1
Totals	.....	140	9	....	....	..	76	2	13	1	8

*One week old.

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year ending June 30, 1919.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	CASH ACCOUNT.								PROPERTY ACCOUNT.								
		RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS.												
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Value of Property Loaned to Deaconess Department	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance	Hospital Bills Receivable from Patients	Bills Payable by Hospitals
Aldrich Deaconess Home	$32 81	$5,434 39		$5,517 20	$5,163 98		$5,163 98	$353 22	$14,000 00	$1,641 00		$3,000 00	$2,785 55		$8,500 00		
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls	45 60	1,397 02		1,442 62	1,399 24		1,399 24	43 38	2,500 00				3,810 19				
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1,145 13	5,876 72		7,021 85	6,361 75		6,361 75	660 10	36,235 00						11,000 00		
Bancroft Taylor Rest Home	99 95	11,947 45		12,047 40	12,024 65		12,024 65	22 75	23,750 00	2,000 00							
Beth-El Hospital	2,463 31	54,171 16	$11,856 17	68,490 64	56,934 07	$10,372 36	67,306 43	1,184 21	142,200 00	6,000 00		30,225 00			10,000 00		
Beulah Heights Rest Home									2,500 00								
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	661 99	7,213 19	520 25	8,395 43	7,305 23		7,305 23	1,090 20	30,000 00	1,800 00	$30,000 00		15,700 00				
Buffalo Deaconess Home	801 79	3,718 15		4,519 94	4,206 01		4,206 01	313 93	35,000 00			20,000 00			25,000 00		
Cleveland Deaconess Home	142 56	6,961 33		7,103 89	6,541 17		6,541 17	562 72	28,800 00				9,866 41		15,890 00		
Davis Deaconess Home		1,485 90		1,485 90	1,485 90		1,485 90		12,300 00						77,300 00		
Deaconess Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal									3,500 00	200 00							
	Debit																
Detroit Deaconess Home	463 50	14,026 24		14,026 24	12,877 78		12,877 78	684 96	30,000 00	1,484 41			5,999 37		10,000 00		
D. W. Blakeslee Home									6,500 00	1,000 00							
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital									60,000 00								
Elvira Olney Rest Home	166 39	1,298 82		1,465 21	1,326 27		1,326 27	138 94	1,800 00						1,000 00		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	254 17	3,129 92		3,384 09	2,658 75		2,658 75	725 34	10,000 00	700 00			2,500 00		10,600 00		
Epworth School for Girls		6,989 56		6,989 56	6,943 87		6,943 87	45 69	18,000 00	2,000 00					12,000 00		
Fenton Memorial Rest Home		522 00		522 00	522 00		522 00		35,000 00				10,000 00		15,000 00		
Graham Protestant Hospital	1,034 22	25,549 77		26,583 99	24,975 39		24,975 39	1,608 60	50,000 00			12,000 00				$2,979 45	$1,459 89
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	72 04	1,474 55		1,546 59	1,517 96		1,517 96	28 63	Rented			12,000 00	1,466 00		22,000 00		
Holden Memorial Hospital	463 82	24,279 29		24,743 11	23,235 78		23,235 78	1,507 33	45,000 00	3,000 00		16,250 00			39,800 00	2,235 41	
Holloway Deaconess Home	116 20	4,280 60	529 40	4,926 20	3,880 44	529 40	4,409 84	516 36	10,000 00	2,500 00			2,000 00		6,000 00		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	55 51	4,664 69	185 15	4,905 35	4,085 08	270 24	4,355 32	550 03	10,000 00	2,000 00		3,800 00			4,000 00		
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home	442 49	17,819 14		18,261 63	18,206 32		18,206 32	55 31	42,000 00	2,000 00		15,000 00			9,200 00		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	135 92	2,458 50		2,594 42	2,407 67		2,407 67	186 75	10,500 00			500 00	20,000 00		5,000 00		
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y	26 69	3,259 26	2,166 45	5,452 40	3,256 37	1,947 95	5,204 32	248 08	30,000 00	900 00		2,700 00			15,600 00		
Jersey City Deaconess Home	123 01	3,174 74		3,297 75	3,250 35		3,250 35	47 40	15,500 00	2,000 00	15,500 00				2,500 00		
McKelvey Deaconess Home	788 34	3,803 23		4,591 57	3,726 12		3,726 12	865 45	18,000 00	2,000 00		865 00			6,500 00		
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	19 03	2,348 02		2,367 05	2,171 27		2,171 27	195 78									
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	503 05	5,034 46	1,173 64	6,711 15	4,781 37	1,015 00	5,796 37	914 78	13,500 00	2,000 00		2,500 00			5,500 00		
Methodist Children's Home, Highland Park, Mich	1,779 49	10,171 42	847 00	12,797 91	7,107 10	440 50	7,547 60	5,250 31	19,500 00	1,818 38		12,500 00			7,000 00		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M	983 42	35,061 42	10,163 78	46,208 62	34,044 81	11,928 53	45,973 34	235 28	60,000 00	1,300 00		27,167 00			25,500 00	419 19	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	996 28	35,091 73		36,088 81	34,347 25		34,347 25	1,740 76	43,500 00	7,800 00		11,350 00		$2,500 00	36,000 00	4,070 00	2,343 64
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	17 45	4,289 13		4,306 58	4,206 59		4,206 59	99 99	9,800 00	1,000 00		1,500 00			6,000 00		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	897 42	2,804 67		3,702 09	2,646 30		2,646 30	1,055 79	5,800 00	400 00		2,200 00			4,000 00		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	267 88	15,417 46	12,679 51	28,364 85	16,865 13	11,498 79	28,363 02	93	47,750 00			8,000 00	9,000 00	16,200 00	26,000 00		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1,375 36	10,220 73		11,596 09	8,534 30		8,534 30	3,061 79	51,000 00	5,000 00		1,800 00	17,061 60		25,000 00		
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Rock Springs Settlement	233 36	888 98		888 98	1,340 00		1,340 00	233 36	Loaned								
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St. Paul Deaconess Home									40,000 00			5,000 00	5,000 00		17,000 00		
Shesler Deaconess Home	308 82	4,671 95		4,980 77	4,350 73		4,350 73	630 04	50,000 00	1,000 00		2,000 00	4,850 00		26,000 00		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home		1,800 00		1,800 00	1,800 00		1,800 00		6,000 00	1,260 00	6,000 00		1,000 00		1,000 00		
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	482 33	6,113 51		6,595 84	6,045 06		6,045 06	550 78	3,500 00	200 00					2,800 00		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	775 62	2,305 62		3,081 24	2,563 65		2,563 65	517 59	10,500 00	1,100 00					6,950 00		
Swartsell Children's Home	124 41	5,087 42		5,211 83	4,847 81		4,847 81	364 02	12,500 00	500 00					3,500 00		
Thompson Rest Home	337 79	1,269 85		1,607 64	1,496 26		1,496 26	111 38	6,000 00	1,000 00		1,400 00			5,000 00		
Tillman Avenue Mission																	
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	64 89	1,417 33		1,482 22	1,416 00		1,416 00	66 22	5,000 00				50 00		3,500 00		
Washington Deaconess Home	78 57	3,979 92		4,058 49	3,813 86		3,813 86	244 63	8,300 00	500 00		4,500 00			4,030 00		
West Side Community House, Cleveland Ohio	14,440 27	7,014 20	629 21	22,083 68	7,705 72		7,705 72	14,377 96	18,000 00						9,600 00		
Wyoming Conference Children's Home	1,440 93	5,072 14	19,081 08	25,594 15	4,618 18	19,960 72	24,578 90	1,015 25	24,000 00	500 00					8,500 00		
Permanent Deaconess Fund	62 62	7,342 81	7,000 00	14,405 43	7,780 70	6,000 00	13,780 70	624 73	11,840 00								
Totals	$34,077 57	$382,338 39	$66,831 64	$483,247 60	$376,774 24	$63,963 49	$440,737 73	$42,497 39	1,166,575 00	$56,603 79	$46,100 00	$196,257 00	$111,089 12	$18,700 00	$459,770 00	$9,704 05	$3,803 53

Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	$449,170 03	
Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1918	34,077 57	
	$483,247 60	
Debit Balance July 1, 1919	684 38	
		$483,931 98
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions	$440,737 73	
Debit Balance July 1, 1918	696 86	
		441,434 59
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1919		$42,497 39
Value of Property	$1,166,575 00	
Value of Furnishings	56,603 79	
Endowment	111,089 12	
Permanent Deaconess Fund	11,840 00	
Total Amount of Indebtedness		196,257 00
Amount of Loaned Property		46,100 00

MRS. D. B. STREET, General Secretary-Treasurer, Deaconess Department.

Department of Field Work.

Miss Carrie Barge, *Secretary.*
Delaware, Ohio.

The work of the past year has not been without serious difficulties, but it has been a good year. During the autumn and early winter months, which are usually the most fruitful in field work, the epidemic of influenza closed the churches; and carefully-planned itineraries had to be canceled. In the spring, in some sections of the country, the Centenary Campaign precluded the possibility of public meetings. However, there have been in service, from a few weeks to twelve months each, fourteen regular Field Secretaries, two of them working in their own Conferences exclusively. Splendid service has been rendered by the "Authorized Speakers," who have served as "Minute Women" in many emergencies during the year. Six Conference Field Secretaries have reported—three of them regularly. Work has been done in fifty-seven Conferences.

During the year the names of two additional Field Secretaries were added to the list.

Mrs. Jane C. Lowe, deaconess, a graduate of the Negro Training School, has taken up work in the Negro Conferences. Mrs. Lowe is an experienced worker, having served the Washington Conference very successfully as an officer and as Conference Field Secretary.

Miss Bessie Archer has been accepted and is serving the Society most acceptably. Miss Archer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and comes with a fine equipment for the arduous work of a Field Secretary.

Miss Frances Kallstedt has begun her active work and will work in the middle West this winter. Miss Kallstedt is a graduate of the University of Southern California. We are indeed glad to welcome these new trained workers and ask for them your prayers and sympathetic cooperation. Field work is in many respects the most exacting and wearing work in the Society. These advance agents of the Kingdom often travel an untried path amid difficulties and hardships; but they go bravely on without complaining. It is very necessary that Conference and District Officers carefully watch over new organizations and cultivate the new members so that the work of the Field Secretaries may have permanent value. Thoughtful preparation should be made for their coming and adequate provision for their entertainment. They do a vast amount of follow-up work, as the more than 11,000 missionary letters written by them the past year will indicate, but the work established by them must be cared for by Conference and District Officers.

Possibly the weakest point in the year's work is the very small number of Children's Societies organized. This is not always the fault of the worker, but is often a lack of previous preparation on the part of the Auxiliary. In order to organize Home Guards, plans must be made for the worker to meet the children. Permit me to urge upon our women the necessity of giving special attention to this department during this anniversary year. Will you not again sound the cry, "No childless Auxiliaries."

In January there was held under the direction of this department the first of a series of Regional Conferences ordered by the Board of Trustees, to make up in a measure for the loss of the Annual Meeting in 1918. The series began with Camden, N. J., and ended with Buffalo, N. Y. There were ten meetings with representatives from fifteen Conferences.

The second series occurred in February and there were two meetings held, for Ohio, West Ohio, North-East Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, and Lexington Conferences. The third series, held in April, was for Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. A fourth series was held in May. There were five meetings for Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Minnesota, North Minnesota, Wisconsin, and West Wisconsin Conferences. Your Secretary

arranged for and attended all of these. In the nineteen Regional Meetings, thirty-one Conferences were reached through the 6,000 women who attended. Nearly one half of these were officers in some capacity. A fifth series of eight meetings held on the Pacific coast were under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. These were for California, Southern California, Oregon, and Puget Sound Conferences, and were well attended. A sixth series planned for the six New England Conferences had to be postponed until September. The number on the "teams" varied from four to seven and included Trustees, Bureau Secretaries, Missionaries and graduates of our Schools. Local women were used also. It would be difficult to attempt to measure the far-reaching influence of these meetings which were conducted at a minimum of expense to the General Treasury. There was in every case an earnest request for a repetition of this type of meeting. We feel it was a wise expenditure of time and energy and money. Thanks are due the Conference and local women for their hearty, enthusiastic co-operation and support. During a part or all of the three weeks of the Centenary Celebration the Field Secretaries rendered invaluable service. They served as Stewards in the various exhibits, and as speakers on various occasions; they distributed our literature, secured subscriptions for the paper, and their constant personal work resulted not only in making new friends for the Society, but in scholarships and other pledges for our work. Those whose privilege it was to serve were Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Swartz, Miss Day, and Mrs. Love. Through the courtesy of the Centenary Officials, your Secretary was given an office and a desk in the Centenary Headquarters Building. This became the Mecca for our women from nearly every State in the Union, as well as for others who desired information concerning the work. This was indeed an opportunity for which we are grateful.

The Field Secretaries have been very active in work at Summer Schools of Missions, Summer Conferences, Camp Meetings, and other similar gatherings. Miss Roraback, Miss Day, Miss Swartz, Mrs. Bulkeley, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Brummitt, Miss Archer, and Miss Barge have thus served. Miss Swartz was released for a portion of the time to do special field work in connection with the Washington Training School, which is bearing fruit also. Mrs. Bodkin made a valuable survey of the far-western Conferences which is a startling revelation of need. These facts were secured through a questionnaire sent by her to the District Superintendents. We must develop and strengthen our work in all those vast empires.

During the year Holston Conference has been built up in organization and interest. Sixteen new Societies were formed and the Conference and Districts lined up for aggressive work. Much unorganized territory in the Wilmington Conference has been developed. Plans are made to develop the work in Northwest Nebraska Conference where there are but two auxiliaries. In the Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Central German, and Maine Conferences work is also being pushed.

The number of Field Secretaries is far too small. If we had double the present number they could all be used to good advantage, this anniversary year. Just as soon as the condition of our treasury will permit, we must increase the salaries of our field workers. There is for them no Permanent Fund available in time of illness or retirement; and we must make provision for them. The constant travel necessitates heavy expense for wearing apparel and for traveling bags and other things incident to a traveling position. Every Field Secretary on the list is an asset and not a liability. There is no better investment of money than that which brings an immediate return in interest, in new members, and in gifts.

In addition to the Field Secretaries and authorized speakers we should have the services of our missionaries this year, if we are to attain our anniversary goals. There are many conferences where the rank and file of

the women have never seen one of our missionaries or heard a message directly from those on the firing line. If some of our missionaries could be released for a month at a time for field work and be sent out by the Department of Field Work where their services are most needed it would be wise statesmanship. Can we not find devoted, capable women who will volunteer to take the place of a missionary for a month at a time while the latter goes out in the field to tell the story?

Figures are wholly inadequate to express the results of the year's work. The record is written and He, who has called us forth, knows the full measure of devotion and sacrifice and joy and thanksgiving that the year has brought. May His presence go before us in every path of this Fortieth Anniversary year.

The statistical report is as follows: Miles traveled, 125,800; meetings addressed, 2,947; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* 1,240; and to *Children's Home Missions,* 1,607; new members: Auxiliary, 6,714; Conference, 404; honorary, 527; total adult members secured, 7,655. Young Woman's Auxiliary, 161; Queen Esther Circle, 1,535; total for Young People's Department, 1,696; Home Guards, 597; Mothers' Jewels, 776; Jewel Life members, 346; total for Children's Department, 1,719. Adult Life members, 2; Junior Life members, 4; Perpetual members, 49. Grand Total: New Members, 11,125. New Organizations: Auxiliaries, 156; Circles, 82; Guards, 29; Jewels, 48; total, 315.

Offerings, $16,878.59; Pledges, $14,116.74; total receipts, $30,995.33. Total income, including year's dues from new members, $40,151.18.

Expenditures: Salaries of Regular and Conference Field Secretaries, $5,635.68; Traveling expenses, $3,846.92; total expense of the Department, $9,482.60. Excess of income over expenses, $30,668.58.

Summer Schools.

Reports show that large registrations, strong programs, and increased interest characterized all the Schools the past season. To an increasing number of missionary women the Summer Schools of Missions has become an essential part of their program, and they plan to attend it as they plan for their Conference and District Meetings. In nearly all of the Schools, girls' camps were conducted.

Denominational Schools.

Ocean Grove is under the joint leadership of The Woman's Home and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and is financed by them. The registration was 150 and the attendance was excellent. Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher taught "A Crusade of Compassion" and gave one address. Mrs. W. H. Farmer taught "Christian Americanization" and gave one address. She also had charge of methods. The Junior books were taught by Mrs. B. H. McCoy. Miss Roraback conducted special services for young women. Five missionaries were present. Mrs. Woodruff gave one address.

Lakeside had 382 registrations and one of the best sessions in the history of this great School, maintained jointly by the North-East Ohio, West Ohio, and Detroit Conferences. Mrs. Hallie L. Hill gave the lectures on "Christian Americanization." Each day began with a Bible lesson and helpful message from Doctor Doughty. Miss Mary McDowell, of Chicago University Settlement, gave an address. "Methods" classes for women and girls were crowded each morning. "The Call of the Homeland," a pageant written by Mrs. Stecker, was given as the closing feature of the School. Sectional Conferences and twilight services were conducted daily. Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Bulkeley, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Woloschok, Miss Ruth Lancaster, Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, and others brought helpful messages.

Lancaster also reports one of the best sessions with an enrollment of 225. This School is maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference. The study book, "Christian Americanization," was taught by Mrs. C. W. Cramer. Mrs. Woodcock gave the anniversary address, and Mrs. Bulkeley gave the Sunday-night address. Mrs. Walter had charge of the Young People's work and reports a most profitable time. They gave a pageant one evening. "Methods" classes were led by Mrs. E. W. Mathews and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Ludington, Michigan, had a full-fledged School this season—the outgrowth of the four-days' Institute held last year. The enrollment was 163, representing ten denominations. The School was under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A strong local committee rendered valuable service in planning beforehand and during the School. Mrs. Hill taught both books, "Christian Americanization" and "A Crusade of Compassion." Dr. A. B. Storms gave a series of lectures on "The Discovery of God." Addresses were given by Mrs. VanSant, of Calcutta; Mrs. Stecker, of Gary; Mrs. D. B. Street, of Washington; and Miss Edith Bell, of Africa. Miss Barge and Miss Bell conducted "Methods" classes. Mrs. H. L. Hill gave her great illustrated lecture on "Latin America." Miss Rose Alice Way, Young People's Secretary of N. W. Branch, and Miss Bessie Archer, Field Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society, had charge of Young People's work; and Miss Sawyer and Miss Frazey had charge of Children's work.

Sea Breeze girls' conference was held at the Y. W. C . A. camp on Lake Ontario. It was projected by the young people, Miss Muriel Day representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Miss Lois Maddock, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Sixty girls enrolled and we believe it is the beginning of a great enterprise. Mrs. Tillinghast led classes in "Christian Americanization," and Mrs. Woolever in "A Crusade of Compassion." Other leaders were Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Albert Legg, and Miss Gertrude Cardus. Messages were brought from India, China, the Italians in the United States, the Slavonic people, and the Spanish-Americans. Wholesome outdoor recreation filled the afternoons, and it was all in all a very happy, helpful week.

Interdenominational Schools.

Bay View (Michigan) *School,* was the result of the four-days' Institute held last year. There were six denominations participating, and the registration was 292. The School had the endorsement of the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions. Mrs. D. J. Fleming gave a series of Bible lessons based on that very inspiring little volume, "The Marks of a World Christian." Mrs. H. L. Hill, in superb fashion, gave daily lectures on "Christian Americanization" and "A Crusade of Compassion." Mrs. John A. Cole conducted the Story Hour for children, telling stories of real life among the children of various countries she has visited. Miss Barge had "Methods." There was present eleven missionaries and two Student Volunteers. At vesper and platform meetings messages were brought by these workers from India, China, Africa, the Philippines, Malaysia, Porto Rico, Utah, Gary, the Negro and the City. At one session Mrs. Fleming presented the "Interchurch World Movement" and the "Federation"; and Miss Barge presented the "Council." Dean Shailer Mathews gave the Sunday morning address. Miss Way and Mrs. Stecker had charge of girl's work. This was in every way an ideal School of Missions. Plans are made for 1920.

Winona registered 229, of which 133 were enrolled in the Girls' Department. Mrs. Hill gave lectures on both books. Mrs. Stephenson, of Halsted Street Church, taught a class in Americanization. Mrs. Cronk represented the Interchurch World Movement. The girls gave a pageant.

Eleven missionaries were present and spoke at the twilight services each evening.

Lake Geneva. This was the first session of this School. One hundred and fifty registered, nearly half of whom were young women. Mrs. H. L. Berry was the Bible teacher. Mrs. Silverthorne had charge of the Normal Classes, and Miss Brimson conducted a symposium on "Christian Americanization." A number of missionaries were present and spoke.

Mountain Lake Park. The second session of this school was encouraging. There were 140 registrations, including thirty-two girls in Camp Wesleyan. Bishop E. H. Hughes gave the Bible lectures. Mrs. Farmer gave the Home Mission book, and Miss Ruth McComb the Foreign book. Other teachers and speakers were Chaplain Prettyman, Mrs. Biehl, Mrs. Woodcock, Rev. R. B. Hill, Mrs. Evelsizer, Miss Dollman, Rev. S. Hall Young, and Slavonic girls from McCrum Training School. There were nine denominations represented on the joint committee. Plans are under way for 1920.

Lebanon (Illinois) *School* held its first session on McKendree College Campus in June. There were fifty registrations. Mrs. Hill taught both Home and Foreign text-books. There was work for and with young people and children; and two missionaries gave addresses. This new School starts off auspiciously.

Chautauqua Home Mission Institute had most encouraging, profitable and successful year. Mrs. D. C. Waide gave the text-book. One afternoon the Methodist women had their rally at the Methodist House, and on another at Fenton Rest Home. Mrs. Woodruff had charge of the meetings. Mrs. Irwin, of Browning Home, was one of the speakers.

Northfield. An outstanding feature for Methodism at Northfield is the girls' camp "Me-Wo-Ho-Mis." Mrs. Waide taught the text-book, Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Tillinghast had "Methods." Dr. C. C. Woodruff taught a Bible Study class on "The Bible and Its Christ." Miss Roraback again had charge of the fine camp.

Ashland, Oregon. Through the united efforts of Mrs. M. C. Reed of the Committee for the Northwest and Miss Helen Carlton, a girls' camp was established in connection with the Ashland Chautauqua. It was interdenominational in character, and thirty-one girls were enrolled and spent a week in Bible and Mission study. The report says: "The results cannot be estimated." Plans are under way for next year and they are hoping to make it an annual event.

Report of Student Secretary.

Very satisfactory work was done at five Student Conferences, by Miss Day, Miss Roraback, Miss Lyster, Miss Archer, and Mrs. F. L. Davis. They reached 460 M. E. girls.

An encouraging response was made to our appeal for funds from college girls. During this year the girls from Methodist colleges are being asked to assist in the Community Center project in connection with McCrum Training School, and much interest has been aroused.

Miss Day will devote the fall and winter to visitation work in Methodist colleges and the Kappi Phi clubs—chapters of the latter have been established in a number of State universities the past year and several more are ready to take up the work. These open up to us a direct line of communication with State Schools. One Kappi Phi girl is already at work as a teacher in Bennett Academy. Supplies and information concerning our work have been furnished their Missionary committees, and several invitations to speak before the clubs have been received.

In February, your Secretary was invited to participate in a Conference of College girls, held in Evanston, Ill. Nearly every college in the United States was represented, and it was a rare privilege to bring the call of Home Missions to such a group.

Representatives were sent to a series of week-end conferences of students in connection with the Life Service Department of the Centenary. Miss Day is rendering valuable assistance in this department also.

This year, when Americanization is being emphasized by the Government, by Women's clubs and Philanthropic agencies, as well as by Home Missionary Societies, it is necessary to keep clearly in mind the fact that the only safe goal for all new Americans as well as for the Nation of which they are now a part is Christian Americanization. College girls do not always make the distinction between Social Service and Home Missions; but as our work is better understood it is seen that we combine in a rare degree the best there is in Social Service and the transforming power of the Gospel for the inner life. We need to evolve an adequate plan for cultivating the large number of undergraduates whose names are now on our files that they may shape their courses so as to be prepared to enter Home Missionary work.

We expect an increasing number to enter our Training School for further preparation.

Once more may I lay upon the hearts of our women in the College communities the opportunity that is theirs, and urge them to get in touch with the girls and relate them to the Society. Use them on your programs; co-operate in every possible way to enlist and prepare these splendid recruits.

Miss Carrie Barge, *Field Secretary.*

During the year I have cared for the Department of Field Work, for the Student work, for three of the Summer Schools, and conducted nineteen Regional Meetings. Three weeks were given to work in connection with our Society at the Centenary and the remainder of the time given to field work.

The statistical report is as follows: Miles traveled, 14,620; meetings, 161; letters written, 2,033; members, 409; subscribers, 445; cash in offerings and special gifts, $2,289. Total expense, including that of the Department (except the expense of the Regional Meetings), $434.

Miss Grace M. Roraback, *Field Secretary.*

This report covers the time from August 1, 1918 to August 1, 1919. I have traveled about 14,000 miles and have worked in nine different Conferences, addressed 328 gatherings, organized twenty-eight new societies, secured 1,036 new members, five Perpetual members, and in collections and gifts, $3,083.

I represented our Society at six Summer Schools this summer, at one of which I taught the Text-book—"Christian Americanziation."

Miss Muriel Day, *Field Secretary.*

Number Conferences visited	8
Summer Conferences	3
Days spent in the work	237
Organizations formed	50
Auxiliary members	857
Circle members	374
Subscriptions to both magazines	644
Pledges	$994
Letters and cards	532
Addresses given	272

Mrs. David Bowers, *Field Secretary.*

In the period of time covered by this report, I have traveled 9,496 miles in eight Conferences; have made 207 addresses in meetings of various kinds, have written 595 letters, seventy-five cards, and have made 150 calls in interest of the work.

I have organized twenty-seven auxiliaries, with 357 members; twenty-four Queen Esther Circles, with 349 members; ten Home Guards, with 185 members; and five Jewel Bands, with ninety-four members; have added to organized societies 236 auxiliary, sixty-two Circle, twelve Home Guard, and four Jewel members; have secured five Jewel Life members, three Perpetual, 114 Conference, and ninety-six Honorary members, with eighty-nine subscriptions to *Woman's* and sixty-four *Children's Home Missions.*

Total expenses for travel have amounted to $405.16. Thank-Offerings and Special Gifts have amounted to $344; and offerings have been received to the amount of $1,965.

During the month of April it was my privilege to visit Aiken Hall, Ritter Home, and New Jersey Conference Home; was in the "Good Friday" service at Ritter Home, in which thirty girls dedicated their lives to some form of Christian service.

MISS CARTES K. SWARTZ, *Field Secretary.*

Numerals prove altogether inadequate in an effort to tell of a year's effort in the field. For, after all, the real results are obtained through the enthusiasm and co-operation of the women of the auxiliaries and the churches, who respond to the call of the Field Secretary.

For readiness of response this has been my crowning year in the field. I am thinking of the splendid women of the Washington District, overburdened with the increased activities of war and reconstruction work, who rallied to the call and in a drive of twenty-eight days came up with over eight hundred new members, which list they increased in less than another month to nine hundred, and came up to their goal for the year of one thousand recruits for the Society. Again, I think of the magnificent faith of the Kenosha (Wisconsin) women, who, though carrying heavy financial burdens for various departments of their church and a large pledge for their auxiliary, caught the vision of the larger need and rising to a woman, voted to double their gifts to the Society. And yet again, I think of a church where we had not been permitted to so much as represent our work, the women feeling sure they could not take another responsibility, but, once hearing the story, organized with a charter membership of 216, which was increased to 225 before the close of the day.

The conferences visited have been: Wilmington, Baltimore, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Northwest Indiana, Rock River. Some of these conferences have been visited more than once during the year. The effort has been to do a more thorough work by remaining for a longer time in a given point—not only organizing the auxiliary, but also remaining with the church long enough to anchor the women by a training for the work.

Eight and a half months were given to the general work, and three and a half months to field work for the Washington Training School. The work for the School resulted in a constituency of more than four hundred prospective students.

During the summer months the work was presented at five camp meetings; at Epworth League Institutes, and District rallies and conventions, and a Young Woman's Christian Association Conference. An unusual opportunity offered to address a large assembly of men, the only woman present being the speaker. The men listened with keen interest as we brought before them the conditions of the Home field and what the Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing in Americanizing America.

During the Centenary campaign, the Field Secretary had the pleasure of helping to put a number of churches "over the top" in money, tithers, and Intercessory League.

Statistics for the year are as follows: Miles traveled, 12,519; letters written, 1,849; calls made for work, 783; meetings held, 538; addresses given, 320; subscribers to paper—*Woman's,* 196, *Children's,* fifty-seven; total moneys raised, $3,618.31; new organizations, forty-two; new mem-

bers, 2,491; auxiliaries, nineteen; Young Woman's Home Missionary Society, five; Queen Esther Circles, six; Home Guards, two; Mothers' Jewels, ten; Perpetual Member, one; Honorary Member, two; Conferences, forty; Life Members, Mothers' Jewels, fourteen.

MRS. ADELAIDE SNOW, *Field Secretary.*

Conditions throughout the fall months of 1918, resulted in complete changes of itineraries arranged for me, some of them making new plans for the third time, and finally canceled entirely because of "flu" conditions.

During the year I have given about 197 days serving from a few days to two months in the following Conferences: West Ohio, North-East Ohio, Northwest Indiana, West Wisconsin, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Iowa. Iowa and Illinois Conferences paying all expenses and salary for three months.

Collections, $447.30; Special Pledges, $595; Thank-Offering, $421.33; in several instances kindergarten scholarships are taken with the expectation of caring for them until they graduate and also looking after part of their clothing.

New auxiliaries, four; new members, 306; Conference members, fifteen; Honorary, twenty-three; Perpetual members, fourteen.

I sent a letter to my home auxiliary, urging a perpetual membership for a deceased member, who left a small bequest; it was granted and as a result in a few days a check for $90 was given for three more.

Have written ninety-five letters, 120 cards, made sixty calls in interest of the work, and gave 177 addresses and seemingly no end of personal interviews concerning our work and the Centenary, not only with our women but pastors and other men as well.

In some instances, speaking to Official Boards on the Centenary, this preceding our service, and at the request of pastors.

Subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions,* forty-seven; *Children's Home Missions,* 160; have secured Mothers' Jewels Superintendents, four; for Home Guards two; and for Queen Esther Leaders, two. Have left leaflets for special instruction and many others left with faltering and uninformed women.

It was my great privilege to be an attendant at the Centenary throughout the entire time, and place in the hands of pastors and their wives our literature, and to talk with many of them who knew but little of our work; this was especially true of young Western men: and to speak to young women of avenues open for training in various fields needing consecrated workers who were trained for their task; to place discriminately in the hands of Centenary visitors various leaflets on our work, and also distribute several thousand on Mormonism, besides these from our own Woman's Home Missionary Society. I gave very freely of "Mormonism revealed by Government Investigation."

It was very noticeable that but one of our *Woman's Home Mission* leaflets were found upon the floor of the American Building No. 1, where I passed them out, while there and elsewhere I could see other printed matter lost or thrown away.

Wonderful Centenary! Instructive, inspiring, and entertaining from entrance to edges.

It was very profitable as a field worker to visit several of our Homes and see missionary work in action and thus speak from real personal knowledge; also to travel through some sections of Illinois that are appalling because of conditions under which so many human beings are existing; if one does not appreciate the need of home missionary work and of Americanization a glimpse of this section would convince them that we may expect most any kind of trouble until both body and soul are better cared for. We must think, feel, love, and work for other nationalities in *this* land just the same as if they were in their native country.

"The women who publish glad tidings are a great host," but we need

many more. Will the women of Methodism, like the unselfish Queen Esther listen, and save the people?

MRS. JANE C. LOWE *(Deaconess), Field Secretary.*

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; they are ripe already for the harvest," is the command that comes to me as I get deeper and deeper into the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

My report covers less than two months, but I see great possibilities that time must unfold.

I have traveled 1,132 miles, made fourteen addresses beside personal talks, written fifteen letters, six cards, attended fifty-four meetings, two Annual Conference Conventions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, one District Meeting and the Centenary, secured thirty-one subscriptions to *Woman's* and two to *Children's Home Missions,* secured two Conference members. I have collected from the different charges $37.18; my expenses have been rather large, but as I become better acquainted with the work it will decrease. Have organized new auxiliaries and strengthened many old ones, putting new life in the work, and laying great stress upon the need and value of becoming acquainted with the doings of the Society at large. Being among the last ones appointed to this field I feel greatly the need of your prayers that I may be made strong and capable of performing the duties that have been assigned me.

MRS. P. H. BODKIN, *Field Secretary.*

About three months of service have been given to field work by this secretary, and most delightful service it was, for the Conferences visited were so enthusiastic and earnest in their work, and so cordial and helpful to the worker sent them that the time passed all too soon. We urged a forty per cent advance along all lines, and the Central Pennsylvania Conference made that advance, as the Conference Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Heckman, traveling with your worker, presented the plea at the four District Meetings. At the Northern New York Conference and the Genesee Conference the same advance will be made, we think, though not definitely planned. Some work has been done in Southern California—and one Convention attended in the West Ohio Conference. The Department Secretary, having had statistical report, space will not be taken up with that. We thank the splendid women with whom we have labored for their encouragement and loyal support.

MRS. DAISY MCLAIN BULKLEY, *Field Secretary.*

Because of the abnormal conditions following the war and the epidemic of influenza very little of my time was given to intensive work during the past year. The great demand was for inspirational service; and in my effort to meet the demand, I visited ten Conferences, attended five Anniversaries, twelve District Meetings, six Annual Meetings or Conferences, nineteen Regional Conferences, two Summer Schools, and traveled 13,830 miles. I organized six auxiliaries, gained 257 new members, one Queen Esther Circle (at Browning Home), with ninety-five members, one Jewel Band with thirty-five members, secured 143 subscriptions to *Woman's* and thirty-six subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions,* six Perpetual Members, fifty-seven Life Jewel Members, made 237 addresses and wrote 214 letters and 146 cards.

MRS. M. M. NORTHRUP, *Field Secretary.*

As Field Secretary, my work was interrupted in the fall by the influenza, necessitating doing double work since January. I have made many calls in the interest of the work; have traveled about 14,000 miles, visiting Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards and Jewel Bands, Conference and District meetings, Rallies and Conventions, speaking at Sunday

morning, afternoon and evening meetings, before Epworth Leagues, Sunday schools and Prayer Meetings. Have had charge of our Summer Assemblies at Huntington Beach and Arroyo Grande.

A total of 203 meetings attended. Have given 140 addresses, secured seventeen subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions,* seven new organizations and 268 new members. Have taken in collections and pledges, $8,117.12. Have written 1,600 letters and postal cards.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, *Chairman,*
15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Committee:—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Ella Stanard Shoemaker, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. J. G. Meidenbauer, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Olla Grace Davis, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Edgar M. Balsinger, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the Permanent Missionary Fund is to brighten the lives of our consecrated missionaries when they need medical treatment or if, when after the burden and heat of the day, they must have a well-earned rest. They have given themselves without reserve; we are preparing a fund the income from which will enable us to give them some evidence that their life work is appreciated.

We aim to raise a minimum of one hundred thousand dollars, the income alone of which will be used. The Fund will always be conservatively invested and administered by the General Board of Trustees and the Fund Committee.

Notwithstanding the increased gifts and feeling of our people on the war, the receipts of the past year were in excess of the year before. The total income for 1918-19 was $4,854. Annuity dividends amounting to a total of $58.39 were paid. The net remainder invested in Bonds or otherwise is $4,795.61. This makes our total assets, as we begin on the new year, $17,522.98.

Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker has generously continued her annual gift of $1,000. We have received gifts, large or small, from our many Conferences. Indeed, many Conferences that have not contributed before, have generously responded this past year. For this we are grateful. An increasing number of the Conferences have raised the minimum we are asking for of one hundred dollars. Already the outlook for the year is more than encouraging. I have received two Annuity donations of considerable size; one of our great leaders whom we greatly miss, and shall, has remembered this fund. If we can rally all of our auxiliaries to this fund, if our large Conferences will aim at one hundred dollars as a minimum, our smaller Conferences giving in proportion, we shall now go forward nearer to our heart's desire.

I owe to our National President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, a suggestion which may at once net this fund several thousand dollars, calling to mind the services and the character of Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, for years gracious, competent, statesmanlike burden bearer of that great office of Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Thirkield suggests that Mrs. Williams deserves to be held in memory by a Fund named for her, which shall become a part of this Permanent Fund, the income from which shall forever be applied to this cause so dear to her heart. Your committee is acting on that suggestion. A tract has been prepared by one who knew Mrs. Williams well. With the kind assistance of our women, your committee will push this Memorial Fund during this year.

I desire especially to thank Mrs. Gilbert for opening the pages of *Woman's Home Missions* to me, also our General Officers, Mrs. Thirkield, Mrs. Woodruff, and Mrs. Jennings, for their counsel and co-operation.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

Miss Ella Abigail Ely, *Chairman,* Delaware, Ohio.

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Perpetual Members, 1918-1919	800
Total number Perpetual Members, July 31, 1919	2,240
Perpetual Membership Fund, 1918-1919	$24,000
Total amount Perpetual Membership Fund, July 31, 1919	67,200

Banner Conference, 1918-1919	West Ohio.
Second	Ohio.
Third	Illinois.

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The war still has its effect in curtailing immigration to this country. Instead of pouring into our land, thousands, in some localities, have bought their tickets to return to their native lands.

The fearful desolation of the homeland and uncertainty as to the fate of relatives—it may be of a father, or of a mother, or of a sister, or of a brother—has brought about such an exodus. We cannot blame them.

Many have and still are prophesying that there will be a great influx of people from the stricken countries of the world war. Quite ten months have passed since the signing of the armistice, and there is no evidence of this influx. Societies have advocated barring the gates of our nation for a period of at least four years. "The Americanization of the Immigrant is the greatest problem before our nation to-day," is the opinion expressed by the American Defense Society. They urge: "It would seem, in view of the grossly excessive number of immigrants already upon our shores, we should close the doors until it is evident that we have assimilated all that we have accepted."

Our Immigrant Department has sought to help and start aright those who have come to us. We know that thousands, through the years, have been benefited by our efforts.

By Americanization we ought to keep in touch with the immigrant whithersoever he goes after reaching here. In his permanent dwelling place in this his adopted country we should care for him. There is a society that cares for those of its own nationality in this way, and it has been held up as a model to all societies.

If with this Christian oversight we carry education, the learning to read and write, we not only benefit them, but our nation as well. Dr. Hillis tells us "that of two million men sent abroad, two hundred thousand were unable to read or write; ten million of our population are technically illiterate; that twenty million of all races and colors are essentially illiterate. A group of facts that is ugly and disquieting."

For humanity's sake as well as for Christianity's sake the immigrant should be taught. We are told that seventy-one per cent of all the accidents in the Anthracite regions are caused by the inability of the miner to read the signs giving rules and regulations in regard to safety.

At the East Boston Immigrants' Home the work has been interesting during the past year. We have still been at the service of the Government. The interned German women were released June 8, 1919. Some of them had been with us ever since the United States declared war. At one time there were thirty-five shipwrecked English sailors there for ten days. The German women helped to cook and prepare the meals. It was made true: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." Not only a table of good things to eat, but a table where there was tolerance and forbearance. Mrs. A. C. Clark and Miss Forsberg are the missionaries who have so splendidly served through the trying circumstances. When there were Bohemian women and little children; when there were English, Italian, and Poles in the Home; during the great stress of need of servants, the German women came to their help and worked hard for the others.

Ships have come and gone, and there has always been a few from each. Immigration has begun now, and they are quite busy.

The Immigrant Girls' Home, No. 9 State Street, New York.—For thirty-one years Miss Alma Mathews has been our missionary to Ellis Island. She states that while we cannot report numbers, as in the past, we can truthfully say we have many strenuous days when our hearts and hands have been full. The registry and examination of all incoming aliens is now done on board the ships. Those brought to the Island are special cases. We have had about 10,000 during the past year. Some would be cases of sickness in the family, others barred cases, or appeal cases, trouble with passports, and so on.

One woman came with two children—a boy of twelve and a girl of nine years. The father was here and had met with an accident by which he lost both feet. The poor woman knew he was in the hospital, but did not know the extent of his injury. They were excluded as likely to become public charges. After waiting seven months for the father to be able to travel, the little girl died, and it was with great difficulty that Miss Mathews brought the father from the poor-house to see her before she passed away. If you have ever seen the detention room at Ellis Island you will appreciate the wait of nine months. This is only one out of the thousands that appeal to the hearts of the workers.

Mrs. Ada R. Alberti is the house-mother at the Home, and lovingly responds to the need there.

Angel Island, San Francisco.—Miss Katharine R. Maurer, a deaconess, writes, "I cannot say that the signing of the armistice has made any difference in immigration at this port. We need a reconstruction of social and industrial conditions. Americanization is the keyword of the hour. An Austro-Russ, who had been arrested as a Bolsheviki suspect, charge later found to be unwarranted, said, 'I been here nine years; always live among mine own people; no learn to speak English. Boss always say, "Hurry, hurry." Evening to tired to study English.'

"When the Czar was deposed, hundreds of Russian Jews sailed from San Francisco for Russia. Many found they could not enter Russia and are waiting in Japan, anxious to return to America.

"A big Armenian came to me one day after an unscrupulous attorney had exacted an enormous fee from him and, with tears in his eyes, said, 'Please, Miss, I no can speak English; I no father, no mother, no brother, no sister; nobody help me. You everything to me. You please help me.'

"A young girl with a four-year-old nephew came from Mexico. The parents of the child had died of influenza. They were excluded until someone offered to provide for the child. Miss Maurer visited them and taught the girl English. 'Oh,' she would say in Spanish, 'what a beautiful mission is yours, Senorita! You always comfort me; what would I do without you in my sorrow?' Then she would look at me and raise her hands in an attitude of prayer. One elderly Chinaman, who had been detained a long time, said, 'Well, I no more worrying. I just trust in God like Miss Maurer, she tell me to; I no can do better.'"

Statistics.

East Boston.—Steamers met, 5; lodgings furnished, 2,736; meals served, 3,831; number in Home of nine nationalities, 131; telegrams and telephones sent, 469; letters and postals written, 470; tracts and papers, 385; garments, 610; times represented the work, 30; stayed in the Home without lodging, 160; helped on press, 72.

New York.—Meals served, 11,646; lodgings, 4,377; new arrivals, 12; girls cared for, 480; nationalities, 10; letters written, 490.

Angel Island.—Calls made, 1,120; Gospels, cards, papers, books, 11,700; letters written, 500; meetings addressed, 44; bouquets given out, 500; relief, 20; garments, 200; money expended, $225.43; employment secured, 10; nationalities, 35. The above calls, business, hospital, were in addition to the daily visitation to the station, hospital, and detention quarters.

Department of Literature.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

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The growing intensity of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is felt in the editorial office of our magazine, and if we rightly interpret the signs, there is an increasing interest in all departments of our society. There has been ready response to every suggestion, and an evident desire on the part of the regular contributors, as well as the occasional writer, to co-operate in every plan that looks toward the improvement of the paper. Our new cover made its appearance in July and has added much to the appearance of our paper, besides giving us four additional pages. We have been a little more generous in the use of cuts and, during the year, have produced many new pictures of our homes and schools, and the children under our care. We were especially favored in August in having some exceptionally fine photographs which were secured at the Centenary. They show what we could do in the way of illustrating our work if we always had such fine, clear pictures. As far as we have been able, we have emphasized the Department of Methods, and hope to develop this feature still further this year. Our Conference Notes are still too long, though our women have done a commendable work in condensation. These are so full of the very life of our local and district work that it is a difficult matter to handle. We are trying to pursue one policy in all these reports, by printing only the matters that are suggestive and helpful.

During the year we have endeavored to keep in line with the lesson topics. We have published a series of articles on war work in the various camps, and four historical articles selected by our Fortieth Anniversary Committee.

It is our plan to issue early in 1920 a special Fortieth Anniversary number of forty-eight pages, which will contain the best articles and the most attractive pictures we can secure. How successful this venture will be, will depend on how well everyone co-operates in all the plans for the making and the sale of such a magazine.

Without giving up too much of our limited space, we have tried to keep in touch with some of the great patriotic moments of the day, believing that we are workers together with all who are striving in any way to make America a Christian land in very truth.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

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The children seem to enjoy their course of study, their text-book, and their little paper. The reports from the bands, under the title, "What They Are Doing," show that we have in training a host of little folks, who, if they are not allowed to drift out of the society, of children's bands, as that seems to be a source of great encouragement. The lists of Jewel Life Members have been unusually long, which means either that more attention is given to collecting these dollar memberships, or else there is greater faithfulness in reporting. We have had several excellent stories contributed by Miss Virginia Clippinger, Mrs. Clara O. Black, besides some unusual short poems about nature by Mrs. Harriet Pyne Grove, well known writer of bird songs. Mrs. John Gambrel, of Princeton, Indiana, has been helpful in suggesting methods and exercises for children's bands. At the present low price the paper is published at a loss each year, yet we feel sure that the small deficit, which is made up out of the receipts of Woman's Home Missions, is money well spent in training and interesting our children in this great work.

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Postage	1,323 09	
Mailing list	2,594 98	
Electros	86 49	
Exchanges	10 00	
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Publisher's travel	31 10	
Supplies and telephone	243 24	
Salaries	2,595 50	
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Examined and found correct. J. R. Stannah.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts

Subscriptions	$2,605 10	
Deficit July 15, 1919	394 23	
		$2,999 33

Expenditures

Printing and mailing	$2,736 55	
Postage	129 31	
Mailing list	60 84	
Electros	72 63	
		$2,999 33
Circulation for fiscal year 1917-18, including 113 complimentary copies		26 468
Circulation for fiscal year 1918-19, including 109 complimentary copies		28,601
Gain		2,133

Examined and found correct J. R. Stannah.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Editor and Business Manager,*
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

In the business world, a business that shows steady increase in receipts for a decade of years is considered a "going" concern. Still more is this true if the time covers a period of world convulsion, and the products offered for sale are not necessities of life, so-called.

It is, therefore, with pardonable pride in the increasing intelligence and desire for knowledge on the part of our constituency, that I call your attention to the figures of receipts for sales of general publications since 1910-11:

1910-11	$8,315 15
1911-12	9,141 74
1912-13	10,143 57
1913-14	10,792 05
1914-15	11,024 59
1915-16	11,180 69
1916-17	12,129 41
1917-18	12,611 10
1918-19	13,773 83

The gain last year over the previous year was $1,162.73, an advance of nearly ten per cent.

Knowing the heavy costs of printing the hundreds of thousands of leaflets sent out yearly from our offices, for which no charge is made save for postage and wrapping, and the very small margin of profit where there is any at all, our printer often exclaims, "Where does the money come from?" In reply, using the expresive colloquialism of the day, we say, "The five and ten cent stores 'have nothing on us.'" Indeed, I know no better illustration of the old adage, "Mony a mickle maks a muckle." We may not secure a large enough "muckle" to erect a sky-scraper that shall be one of the sights of the metropolis, but we are rearing a structure of information, inspiration, fresh courage, and strong hope in a multitude of hearts.

Yes, we have had a good year, in spite of the rapidly-mounting costs of carrying forward the work, which have made such steady inroads on our proceeds. Its figures speak for themselves. I cannot forbear to include here in the report, supposed to end with last June, a word of the future. Our receipts in September of this fiscal year were the largest of any month in our history, and our Study Course list numbers to-day, at the very beginning of the program year, more than the highest number in any previous year. We are confident of measuring up to the heights of our Birthday time.

The most marked achievement of the year—indeed, of any year—was the issuance of the *Graphic*. Of these unique presentations of missionary work the Board of Foreign Missions issued twelve, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension four, and each of the Woman's Boards one. "Make ours the prettiest of all," was the admonition of our Board of Trustees. It was no small contract to be executed as an "extra" in less than two months, and "Step lively, please," was the constant call to artists, cut-makers, and printers after the plans were made. Thanks to the cordial and loyal co-operation of these, and especially to our printer who performed so well an almost impossible task (because of the time limitations), we were able to place the finished product before our friends on "Woman's Day" at the Columbus Centenary Exposition.

We do not claim that we made ours the "prettiest," with the possible exception of the cover. In this, the artist carried out most admirably the conception given him—that of a gracious, womanly mother-presence brooding over the children gathered from every land—not only her own, already in the sunlight and breezes of a new day, but the Eskimo not yet

beyond the animal delight of his freshly-caught fish; the Japanese maiden with her tossing ball; the Mexican girl with her parrot; and the dark-skinned races of the farther lands struggling up into the light. This is The Woman's Home Missionary Society in this, its Anniversary year—a great, strong mother heart.

Our slogan for the current year is, "Forward—to know that we may do!" Forward into the dark places that have not caught the meaning of Christian America! Forward with our searchlights showing the needs, that our help may meet them intelligently. Forward with our prayers based on knowing for what we should pray. Forward with our birthday gifts, the gifts of opened eyes and new consecration. "Forward—to know that we may do."

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1918-19.

STATISTICS OF DISTRIBUTION.

(From the five offices.)

Leaflets and booklets, 936,941; Senior Text-books, 9,355; maps, cards, pictures, and music, 61,920; calendars, about 35,000; Thank-offering envelopes, 168,387; Mite-boxes, 122,120; making a total, with other items not listed, of one and one-third million separate pieces of stock packed, stamped, and mailed by our faithful workers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts—		
On hand, July 1, 1918	$505 79	
Receipts from sales	13,773 83	
Receipts from General Treasurer	46 25	
		$14,325 87
Disbursements—		
Postage and express	$1,923 04	
Office supplies	500 97	
Miscellaneous	128 95	
Stock	4,031 82	
Printing	4,919 12	
Salary and rent (New York)	294 17	
Telephone (New York)	21 00	
Exchange	3 72	
Mite-boxes	670 73	
Travel expenses (New York)	75 15	
		$12,568 67
Balance on hand		$1,757 20

Of the large balance on hand, $1,227.19 was in the New York office. Of this, $600 was transferred to the *Graphic* account, which is not included in these figures. Unpaid bills amounting to $3,413.13 were on hand in New York. These have all been paid since, besides large additional amounts for text-books and printing.

Account audited and found correct.

MRS. W. R. BAIRD, *Auditor.*

EDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

MRS. SUSIE A. WINOLD.

That the Annual Report may be a good working basis was proven last year when, in spite of the fact no Annual Meeting was held, Conferences ordered the book in generous quantities.

One Conference Secretary supplied every preacher in her Conference,

the same paid for from the Conference Contingent Fund. Another Secretary follows the plan of asking one dollar from each Auxiliary—that the worth of the dollar in annual reports may be in each society.

By action of the Board of Trustees, a questionnaire upon the Annual appeared in *Woman's Home Missions* for several months last year, and will again be a part, not of the Study Course, but of the program for each meeting, when the new report has been issued. We would suggest that this questionnaire be used largely in connection with the outline map, that the points touched upon may be permanently located in the minds of the women.

As you know, the Annual Report is dependent upon this Annual Meeting for much of its material. Many Conferences have yet to convene and elect their officers for the year; we therefore recommend that December first be set as the final day on which material may be received and included within the covers of the Report.

The Board of Trustees in recent session voted the price of the Annual to be—for single copy—twenty cents, including postage. For all Conference and District orders (in quantities), fifteen cents plus the expressage or carriage.

We most earnestly request every woman of the Society to purchase her own copy of the Report and through it widen the scope of her missionary intelligence on the work in the homeland.

Department of Methods.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EVANGELISM.

Mrs. A. C. Peck, *Chairman,*
1046 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado.

Committee:—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss Martha Van Marter, Mrs. R. W. Salter, Mrs. F. W. Haskins.

Watchword: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

The Department of Evangelism aims to inspire dedication of life to God for the fullness of the Spirit and witnessing power; to stir individual women to a sense of personal responsibility for the unsaved; and to secure co-operative effort in a program of Evangelism intended to strengthen every line of our work and help give the Gospel message to every unsaved soul in our land. We urge close co-operation in the Evangelism campaign being made preëminent in the conservation program of the church. We are placing strong emphasis on Bible study, the development of the individual prayer life, and the vital importance of united intercession; the observance of the Morning Watch in our homes and conventions, and the restoration of the family altar. Our plan includes neighborhood prayer circles, a half-hour preliminary prayer service for board and auxiliary meetings, and the co-operation in prayer of shut-in saints.

Indiana Conference leads in the number of Prayer Circles. Lexington Conference in the number of shut-ins enrolled. Indianapolis District leads in Bible study with 254 persons enrolled in classes and 1,874 in attendance, representing ten denominations; 730 members studying "Fundamentals," a course prepared by the Conference President, Mrs. F. B. Clark, and $85.00 collected in the Bible Study Class mite-box for extension of the work. North Indiana Conference leads in the distribu-

tion of Bibles and Scripture portions (570). Mrs. R. W. Salter reports 4,307 members of the International Bible Reading Association. Rock River Conference leads with 958 members. Eleven hundred and sixty-seven women have covenanted to endeavor to yield their lives to God for the fullness of the Spirit and to win, each year, one soul to Christ and one indifferent woman to active missionary service. North-East Ohio Conference leads in covenant signers; North Indiana in presentation of the subject of Evangelism; Northwest Indiana in conversions (106). Southern California Conference leads in distribution of leaflets (3,469); Michigan Conference in evangelistic and devotional meetings; Lexington Conference in calls made in personal work for the unsaved (3,692).

God has set His seal of approval upon the observance of Good Friday as Decision Day in our homes and schools, and a day of special prayer in our auxiliaries. Hundreds of our youth have yielded their hearts to Christ, and many have dedicated their lives to God for missionary service. Indianapolis District led in the observance of Good Friday as a day of prayer, having 200 in attendance from fifteen auxiliaries.

The problems that face the church in America to-day constitute a call from God to personal evangelism that must be heeded. Spiritual resources must be developed to the greatest efficiency. We must stand and work as a unit for the evangelization of the unsaved millions in America for the sake of the world.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Chairman,*
1014 East McMillan Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If America wields the scepter of power and the world awaits her leadership, is it not of the utmost importance that she be truly Christian herself, that she may influence aright, and help in the largest possible measure the nations in their hour of need?

Our slogan has been, "Back to the Farm," "Back to the School," but should not every Christian take up the cry, "Back to the Church?"

For the church and what the church stands for, alone can save the world!

Long years ago the question, "Jesus or Barabbas, which?" was answered; but the same question is before us to-day in another dress: "Christianity or Bolshevism, which?"

If the world is to be regenerated we must choose Christ! There is "None other name whereby we may be saved." With perils at home and abroad, where else can we go for safety and power?

The church must so lift up Christ that all men may be drawn to him and be transformed into his likeness—the ideal.

Let us show greater reverence for God's house, crowd his portals, tarry at his altars until we are endued with power, then the home, the unit of society, will be lighted with divine electricity and our sons become Josephs and Daniels in American history, men who dare to do right and dare to be true!

To this end let us rebuild our family altars and more truly reverence the Sabbath, which is the bulwark of a nation's morale!

Can we remain a Christian nation if we remember not the Sabbath day to keep it holy? A newcomer to our church told me on the previous Sabbath, as was her custom, she reminded her little son that this is the Lord's day and he must be very quiet so as not to disturb the neighbors. "Mother, they do not have Sunday in this country," was the quick reply, "Sunday is in Toronto."

We thank God for the automobile and all it means for pleasure and health, but would we not better walk the remainder of our lives than permit this splendid means of locomotion to interfere with our regular attendance upon God's sanctuary and the upbuilding of our spirituality?

Our God is a miracle-working God! The Bible is a record of some of his miracles of love. All about us are evidences of his power. Christ who healed the sick, raised the dead, and multiplied the loaves and fishes, prophesies greater things than these shall ye do, because I go to my Father and will endue you with his power. I will be with you alway! Leave your nets, conquer the Roman Empire, regenerate the planet!

How slow we have been to obey, for to-day, after nineteen hundred years, one-half of the world is yet to be evangelized, and in our own country there are 63,000,000 who belong to no church, either Protestant or Catholic!

It has been the privilege and duty of our Society to help in this God-given task for the last forty years. We thank him for the miracles that we have wrought in his name, *but we would know more of his wonder-working power!*

Moody penned upon the margin of his Bible when dying, "If we are in partnership with God, let us plan large things."

"By faith" we would accomplish such large things that in the second part of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, which is being recorded in heaven, The Woman's Home Missionary Society may have no small part.

Our Society must have greater numerical strength; we must consecrate more of our time, energy, money, and organizing ability to this task.

Will not the Christ who gave the miraculous draught of fishes to his disciples of old, give to our Society a miraculous draught of new members if we go forward in his power? I hear his voice calling us to larger things. Let us be quick to obey!

Fortieth Anniversary.

During the two years of our Fortieth Anniversary, 1918-1919 and 1919 to 1920, our Society has planned to secure 40,000 new paid members net, as a birthday gift. This task should be an easy one. In the United States our church has a membership of 3,718,396 (the World Almanac, 1919), while our Society at the beginning of our Fortieth Anniversary had but 270,206 members.

First Year's Work.

We rejoice that, notwithstanding the influenza and the strenuous work of the war, our Society secured 15,890 new paid members, net, last year. This leaves 24,110 new paid members, net, to be secured this year in order to reach our minimum of forty thousand, net.

One In Purpose.

We call *Every Officer—Local, District, Conference, and General, of all Departments of our work,* and *Every Member of our Society,* to be one in purpose, a unit, in endeavoring to reach our goal and make our birthday gift a *Worthy Offering Unto God.* For details of plan of work see the new Membership Campaign Leaflet. It should be read at our next monthly meeting, and may be secured at one of our offices.

Roll of Honor.

The quota for each member is four birthday gifts (new paid members). We wish to thank the large number of officers and members whose names are already upon the Roll of Honor, for their faithful service. We covet the name of every officer for this list in Home Missions. Can we expect the membership to work with enthusiasm if the leaders do not set the example? Is your name upon the roll, dear member? Do not fail God in this hour of the world's need! If at first you don't succeed, try, try again! Those who secured part of their quota last year should complete their task now.

Auxiliaries, Circles, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels.

The officers of each Auxiliary, Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels are earnestly requested to plan a systematic canvass for new mem-

bers immediately. Ask every member to help. Try the index card system. Write the name and address of each woman and child of your church and Sunday school who is not a member of our Society upon a separate card. Give the cards to the members at the next meeting, not forgetting to give all the names of the members of the same family to the same Personal Worker. If they cannot secure Auxiliary members, let them secure Queen Esthers, Home Guards, or Mothers' Jewels.

The cards should be returned and filed away, whether new members are secured or not. The name of Personal Worker and the date of payment of dues should be registered upon the cards of new members. Thus we will have a complete record of all birthday gifts and know who are entitled to Badges of Honor.

Birthday Badges of Honor.

Every member who gains one or more birthday gifts will be given a badge of honor to wear at her local birthday party on June 8, 1920. The seats of honor at the party will be given those securing the largest number of birthday gifts during the two years of our Fortieth Anniversary.

Net Gains During Campaign.

During the past six years of the campaign we made an average increase annually of 14,030⅚, or 84,185 new members, net, in six years. This year our net increase was 15,890, making the total membership of our Society 286,096.

Summary of New Paid Members, Net, for 1918-1919.

Leading conferences in Auxiliary: Baltimore, 993; Philadelphia, 896; Northwest Indiana, 595.

Leading conferences in Queen Esther: Ohio, 409; West Ohio, 401; Rock River, 383.

Leading Conferences in Home Guards: North-East Ohio, 298; Ohio, 280; Philadelphia, 243.

Leading conferences in Mothers' Jewels: Erie, 699; Des Moines, 649; Ohio, 614.

Leading district in Auxiliary: Washington, Baltimore Conference, 381; South Bend, Northwest Indiana, 352; Northern, Rock River, 342.

Leading district in Queen Esthers: Western, Rock River, 250; Cleveland, North-East Ohio, 156; New Castle, Erie, 102.

Leading district in Home Guards: Columbus, Ohio, 280; Cambridge, North-East Ohio, 109; Western, Rock River, 105.

Leading district in Mothers' Jewels: Cleveland, North-East Ohio, 424; Erie, Erie, 348; Columbus, Ohio, 225.

Leading auxiliary: Epworth, Marion, West Ohio, 210; First, Lancaster, Ohio, 88; Trinity, Chillicothe, Ohio, 52; Park Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin, 54; Mattoon, Illinois, 48.

Leading circle: First, Cleveland, North-East Ohio, 55; Oak Park, Rock River, 42.

Leading Home Guards: King Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 129; Franklin Park, Columbus, Ohio, 94; First, Danville, Illinois, 46.

Leading Mothers' Jewels: Wayne Street, Erie, Erie, 212; Linden Heights, Columbus, Ohio, 107.

Personal Workers.

Auxiliary: Mrs. T. C. Speigel, Rehoboth, Philadelphia Conference, 85; Mrs. Emily Sarver, St. James, Los Angeles, Southern California, 80; Mrs. T. J. Mills, Epworth, Marion, West Ohio, 60; Mrs. C. Ludy, Zanesville, Ohio, 49; Mrs. F. A. Belt, Trinity, Baltimore, Washington, 46.

Queen Esthers: Mrs. Chas. Marwitz, Oak Park, Rock River, 42; Mrs. Miller, Woodstock, Rock River, 40.

Home Guards: Mrs. John Offord, Franklin Park, Columbus, 125; Mrs. S. M. Orwig, King Ave., Columbus, 107; Mrs. R. W. Coleman, West

Ohio, 76; Mrs. Wheaton, Rock River, 59; Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Danville, Illinois, 39.

Mothers' Jewels: Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Erie, 212; Mrs. M. McDowell, East Glenville, Cleveland, North-East Ohio, 192; Mrs. O. E. Siegler, Linden Heights, Ohio, 107; Mrs. L. M. Kelley, Atchison, Kansas, 102; Mrs. M. P. Thomas, Metropolitan, Baltimore, Washington, 102.

Roll of Honor of Conferences in Auxiliary.

Baltimore, 993; Philadelphia, 896; Northwest Indiana, 595; Central New York, 590; New England, 589; Southern California, 571; North-East Ohio, 569; California, 554; Michigan, 515; Illinois, 511; Rock River, 496; Ohio, 490; Newark, 472; Wilmington, 446; West Ohio, 458; Lexington, 440; Kansas, 349; Des Moines, 323; North Carolina, 317; Wyoming, 309; Central Pennsylvania, 305; Indiana, 302; Northern Minnesota, 279; Iowa, 264; Delaware, 252; Northern New York, 248; Oregon, 239; Northwest Iowa, 236; Puget Sound, 228; Detroit, 222; West Wisconsin, 219; Washington, 215; Des Moines, 212; West Virginia, 200; New Jersey, 190; Holston, 169; Minnesota, 166; St. Louis, 149; Troy, 148; Missouri, 119.

Roll of Honor of Young Peoples' Auxiliaries and Circles by Conferences.

Ohio, 409; West Ohio, 401; Rock River, 383; Erie, 359; Lexington, 155; Washington, 150; Virginia, 136; Pittsburgh, 130; Northern Minnesota, 111; Wisconsin, 110; New England, 100; Upper Iowa, 100.

Roll of Honor of Home Guards by Conferences.

North-East Ohio, 298; Ohio, 280; Philadelphia, 243; Erie, 235; Des Moines, 226; Pittsburgh, 181; New York, 177; Kansas, 164; Central New York, 162; Rock River, 156; Troy, 151; Northwest Iowa, 124; Wyoming, 114.

Roll of Honor of Mothers' Jewels for Conferences.

Erie, 699; Des Moines, 649; Ohio, 614; North-East Ohio, 380; Oklahoma, 341; Northwest Kansas, 322; Washington, 310; Michigan, 274; Illinois, 251; Southern California, 242; Detroit, 238; West Ohio, 225; Central Illinois, 197; West Virginia, 188; Indiana, 185; Central New York, 178; Kansas, 178; Colorado, 170; New York East, 168; Wilmington, 163; Minnesota, 162; Holston, 154; Puget Sound, 152; New Jersey, 151; Idaho, 135; Northwest Indiana, 133; New York, 132; Troy, 124; Delaware, 110; Upper Iowa, 109; Philadelphia, 106.

Roll of Honor by Conferences in all Departments.

(Forty-seven in all.)

Ohio, 1,513; Erie, 1,253; Des Moines, 1,251; North-East Ohio, 1,247; Baltimore, 1,234; Philadelphia, 1,108; West Ohio, 1,084; Rock River, 1,035; Central New York, 1,018; Southern California, 870; Illinois, 851; Michigan, 789; Northwest Indiana, 728; Lexington, 711; New England, 699; Kansas, 691; Northwest Iowa, 682; Oklahoma, 675; Washington, 641; Wilmington, 626; Indiana, 573; Newark, 567; West Virginia, 564; California, 554; Columbia River, 500; Wyoming, 479; Delaware, 471; Detroit, 460; Puget Sound, 445; Troy, 430; Holston, 398; Minnesota, 371; Iowa, 361; New Jersey, 341; Pittsburgh, 337; St. Louis, 337; New York, 334; Central Pennsylvania, 332; Colorado, 319; New York East, 303; Northern New York, 288; Oregon, 263; West Wisconsin, 257; Idaho, 247; Southern Illinois, 240; Central Illinois, 221; Upper Iowa, 209.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. B. Storms, *Chairman,*
115 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio.

Committee:—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. K. Scripps, Albion, Michigan; Miss Laura Morris, Washington, D. C.

The work of the Missionary Candidates Committee is to pass upon the credentials of persons applying for positions in the homes and schools of the Society. No two positions are the same. No two persons are capable of doing exactly the same work. Each vacancy as well as each applicant must be considered most carefully.

The testimonials of each applicant must receive the approval of her Conference Board before coming to this committee. This is most important in linking a conference up to the institutions of the Society. To many conference officers this seems merely a matter of form. But this should not be the case. No one can have a better opportunity for knowing the character and capabilities of a candidate than the officers of her conference. Letters of inquiry can be sent the pastor and others, whenever necessary, and information obtained that will assist greatly in securing efficient, consecrated workers.

Conference officers, may I urge upon you the importance of knowing the young women of your conference who are offering themselves for missionary work. If they are accepted and appointed to positions, let them know that their home conference is standing back of them in prayers and support. Be personally interested in your substitutes. Recognize them in your district and conference meetings whenever possible. Let us exalt our workers as well as our work.

Thirty-four persons have been accepted during the year. Of these, twenty-seven have been appointed.

MITE-BOXES.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, *Chairman,*
86 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, *Assistant Chairman,*
342 Montclair Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Committee:—Miss Nellie Chase, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Frank G. Smith, Antwerp, New York; Mrs. Mary Sherburne, Montpelier, Vermont.

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our heavenly Father and to the splendid women of our Society and to the friends who have made it possible to bring to you the best report ever given. Next year will be the *Fortieth Anniversary,* and our slogan is, *One Hundred Thousand Dollars.* Let us be up and doing, every member of the Society a box and every friend a box; let us gather every mite that is within our reach.

We reported last year twenty-seven conferences having over one thousand dollars; twenty-nine are reported this year; a gain of two. Three conferences report over five thousand dollars; four over three thousand; nine over two thousand; thirteen over one thousand. Don't you want to join this column?

Alabama	$10 00	Central New York	2,101 68
Arizona	90 50	Central Pennsylvania	1,321 29
Arkansas	259 55	Colorado	464 82
Atlanta	40 00	Delaware	130 85
Baltimore	1,746 49	Des Moines	1,727 96
California	779 02	Detroit	5,879 81
Central Illinois	938 60	East Tennessee	30 64
Central Missouri	14 50	Erie	2,923 02

Genesee	948 75
Gulf	5 16
Holston	137 73
Honolulu	15 62
Idaho	83 30
Illinois	3,286 59
Indiana	1,859 54
Iowa	1,178 40
Kansas	1,102 62
Kentucky	89 56
Lexington	485 71
Little Rock	203 90
Louisiana	4 00
Maine	359 00
Michigan	1,348 20
Missouri	125 72
Montana	116 30
Nebraska	646 59
Newark	2,278 37
New England	422 41
New England Southern.	848 89
New Hampshire	144 32
New Jersey	1,324 97
New Mexico	24 05
New York	1,323 11
New York East	1,411 85
North Dakota	115 99
North Indiana	5,049 43
North Montana	9 20
North-East Ohio	3,469 00
Northern Minnesota	653 26
Northern New York	1,289 63
Northwest Indiana	2,046 79
Northwest Iowa	466 36
Northwest Kansas	363 76
Ohio	2,676 76
Oklahoma	929 77
Oregon	455 87
Philadelphia	2,836 17
Pittsburgh	2,149 24
Porto Rico	98 00
Puget Sound	1,386 54
Rock River	3,784 14
St. Louis	2,468 38
South Carolina	29 00
Southern California	2,270 82
Southern Illinois	686 86
Southwest Kansas	963 55
Tennessee	1 47
Troy	1,041 69
Upper Iowa	487 04
Utah Mission	11 48
Vermont	435 31
West Ohio	5,741 27
West Texas	105 09
West Virginia	250 00
West Wisconsin	254 53
Wilmington	656 88
Wisconsin	174 16
Wyoming	3,016 00
Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels	4,036 48
Total amount received.	$89,091 13
Increase over last year..	19,517 01

SUMMARY.

Banner Conference, Detroit	$5,879 81
Second, West Ohio	5,741 27
Third, North Indiana	5,049 43
Rock River	3,784 14
North-East Ohio	3,469 00
Illinois	3,286 59
Wyoming	3,016 00
Erie	2,923 02
Philadelphia	2,836 17
Ohio	2,676 76
St. Louis	2,468 38
Newark	2,278 37
Southern California	2,270 82
Pittsburgh	2,149 24
Central New York	2,101 68
Northwest Indiana	2,046 79
Indiana	1,859 54
Baltimore	1,746 49
Des Moines	1,727 85
New York East	1,411 85
Puget Sound	1,386 54
Michigan	1,348 20
New Jersey	1,324 97
New York	1,323 11
Central Pennsylvania	1,321 29
Northern New York	1,289 63
Iowa	1,178 40
Kansas	1,102 62
Troy	1,041 69

LARGEST AMOUNT IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES.

Wyoming	$231 00
New York	100 00
Indiana	80 00
North Indiana	50 00
Upper Iowa	50 00
West Ohio	60 66
Ohio	43 65
West Ohio	32 40
Detroit	32 00
Ohio	26 00
Philadelphia	25 40

Ohio, Puget Sound, Central New York, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, $25.

Baltimore, West Ohio, New York East, Michigan, North Indiana, and Southern California, $20.

Newark $18. Many conferences report $15, and there were so many with $10 in one box that I couldn't count them.

Kansas City National Training School, $930.50.

From far-away Honolulu, $15.65.

Adeline Smith Home, $203.90.

Girls in Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage, $28.

Number of boxes sent out, 122,120.

Increase, 36,723.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Caroline McDowell, *Secretary.*
Northeast Corner Baum Boulevard and Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries..... 62
Number of Conferences sending reports 13

Of these, some only answered "Many," "More than Usual," "Several," but of questions answered the following can be tabulated:

Number of auxiliary temperance secretaries in the Conferences	166
Pages of temperance literature distributed	1,196,400
Petitions forwarded for law enforcement legislation	18
Petitions forwarded for the ratification of the National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment	623
Number of temperance sermons preached by pastors	18
Number of temperance addresses given	18
Number of temperance papers read at meetings	15
Number of temperance prayer-meetings held	12
Number of medal contests held	7
Number of posters used	85

I feel this has been our best year, though reports have not come in. I judge this from correspondence and orders for literature received.

The interest in the quarterly temperance lesson in the Sunday school has been increased by the co-operation of the temperance secretaries.

Scientific temperance instruction in the public schools has been promoted by the temperance secretaries' efforts.

Five or ten minutes is given each secretary at their missionary meetings to report the latest temperance news.

Each temperance secretary has the *Union Signal* and the *Clip Sheet,* which is published by the Methodist Temperance Board each week. The expense of sending this *Clip Sheet* to the 200 missionary leaders on my list is half of it the contribution of the Methodist Temperance Board.

I fear the present danger of the temperance reform is inactively caused by feeling that our law is passed and victory won. The enemy is not asleep. Laws will not enforce themselves. Educational work of what alcohol is and does must still go on. The temperance secretaries are still requested to order temperance leaflets from the Methodist Church Board of Temperance, 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., charged to my account.

I have expended in the interest of this work in the different conferences ($1,169.69). I have received from the National Treasurer ($200.00). This leaves my contribution to the work ($969.69).

Department of Missionary Education.

Mrs. David D. Forsyth, *Secretary,*
2453 E. Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The year 1918-1919, perhaps the most eventful in the history of the world, has brought new life and vigor into all lines of mission study, and reading has been stressed as never before.

It has been no easy task to follow any line of education normally; the schools and colleges struggled to hold their own. While the war lasted, women everywhere gave themselves to unusual tasks. The Red Cross, Emergency Aid, every agency to help in war work, was eagerly sought,

And then when so many of the soldiers gave their lives as a supreme sacrifice in battle, and mourning came into so many homes, study seemed an impossibility, and so many of our women had to give up their course of reading.

The terrible scourge of influenza still further shattered well-laid plans, and again the women could only give themselves to the nearest duty. Some of our secretaries were compelled to give up their work on account of sickness and, of course, the ban on public meetings of all kinds prevented any concerted study.

Then came the armistice, and the whole world rejoiced.

The great Centenary had been going on with its plans in the face of all these gigantic hindrances. It had been preparing the way in the face of seeming impossibilities. Its plan of educating in small groups or units, with mission study classes, was set in motion throughout the church, and with the added uplift of peace, a great wave of mission study swept over the church. The great wealth of new material on the Centenary in all our *Advocates;* the wonderful pictures given by stereopticon; the new leaflets and Graphics and pageants and the speeches—all tell of the most wonderful publicity the church, or any other organization, has ever known. As a result more missionary papers are being taken and more literature read than ever before in the history of the church.

The Centenary celebration at Columbus was the last word in education—by story and picture and pageant; in life plays and in parades; and to those attending was the most intensive campaign of education ever set forth. Its influence will be most far-reaching and will usher in a new day for missionary education.

All parts of the church have been benefited. The Sunday school has an entirely new program of missionary education with graded missionary leaflets. The Woman's Home Missionary Societies have benefited by this new impetus and, in turn, have furnished leadership for very many of the Centenary mission study classes. Our famous Regional Meetings, held all over the nation, have constantly urged mission study, and have always left in their track a renewed purpose for study. The text-book, "The Path of Labor," has touched a popular chord and caught the attention of many people, as all industrial questions are being discussed so generally at this time.

The world war has given us a world vision. Our nation sent its army across to fight for democracy, and many lives were sacrificed. Our nation now has a greater task of readjustment right here at home and must cope with the returning soldiers; the social unrest is in our midst, and the industrial situation caused by war conditions. These all point the way to greater responsibilities for the Christian church.

The Centenary was the greatest task ever shouldered by the Christian church. Its success was made possible by the most intensive program of education, prayer, and giving, and it sought to reach every individual member. The pictures showed us the needs, and the programs how to meet the needs—and the response of the church has been the marvel of all the churches.

In the great program of conservation following the Centenary, the central thought is intense cultivation of the individual in the local church and a wide-spread spirit of evangelism.

The Inter-Church World Movement is a fire started by the Centenary conflagration, and unitedly calls all churches to greater activity in world evangelization through a great program of education, stewardship, life service, and intercession.

What is to be woman's part in the new program of the Inter-Church World Movement? In speaking at the noon luncheon at the Inter-Church meeting in Cleveland, Mrs. Farmer responded to this question as follows: "We feel that as the war activity of fifty years ago caused our mothers to organize missionary societies, so to-day, after the war activity, we are organized ready with you to kindle new fires in this new era. We are glad

to co-operate. We believe in team work, and we are glad that on the General Committee and on the Executive Committee our women are to work, not just as women, but as human beings, as Christians. We represent a constituency composed of sixty per cent of the church membership. These we must reach and influence to work with all of you for the success of this great movement. It is a heavy responsibility. It must be all of us working together, and we believe the time has come for this great forward movement in which women as well as men shall recognize the responsibility for the evangelization of the world."

For forty years The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been cultivating the field. Their auxiliary has been the unit and there has been a program of education for the individual member, and this department has been organized for the purpose of making it an extensive program.

Our Secretaries of Missionary Education have struggled heroically in the face of the influenza and when the women were engaged in so much war work, to keep up the regular course of study. So in looking back over the year, it seems wonderful what has been accomplished.

The text-book, "The Path of Labor," was most readable, even to those not interested in missions. As war conditions still affected all industrial workers, the theme for the year could not have been better timed. More people were honestly asking themselves the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" There were more women who did the Intensive Reading than ever before. Many, many of them read "Christian Democracy for America" as the second book in the course.

The Detroit Conference leads with two thousand General Readers, and every district reporting.

Southern California stands second.

Upper Iowa, third.

Woman's Home Missions has increased its list of subscribers, with Central New York leading.

The sales of literature and leaflets have been very large.

A forward glance into mission study shows us leaflets in great numbers, our own *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions,* and the text-book, "Christian Americanization," by Brooks, and "Called to the Colors," by Miss Van Marter.

As we present the theme for the coming year, "Christian Americanization," we find the way is prepared, for every one is thinking and talking on that theme. The foreigner in our midst must be one hundred per cent American; shall we not make him one hundred per cent Christian?

In a recent address, Dr. Fred Winslow Adams said, "But New York is not only the biggest city in total population, but also in foreign-born population. Her population is only about twenty per cent American; eighty per cent plus of her people are either foreign-born or the children of foreign-born.

"We are accustomed to accentuate the fact that New York is the melting-pot by saying that there are more Russians than in Petrograd; more Italians than in Rome; more Irish than in Dublin; and more Jews than in Jerusalem. Let me put it in another way. The Russians of New York would make a Russian city about the size of St. Louis; the Irish would make two cities—one the size of Baltimore, and the other the size of Albany. So would the Germans. The Italians of New York would make another Los Angeles or San Francisco; the Austro-Hungarians a Milwaukee; and then there are enough other foreign-born whites of various nationalities to make a city equal to Pittsburgh. The Roman Catholics would make a city the size of Philadelphia, plus Springfield, Mass., while the Jews would nearly reach the census figures of Philadelphia. Not only this, but New York has gained in population in a single decade enough foreigners to make another city the size of Boston.

"If you are looking for Methodists in New York, while you pass but three persons before meeting the second Catholic, or four before meet-

ing the second Jew, you pass a hundred before you find the second Methodist, or in Manhattan 134, or in the Bronx 143!"

Lithuanians and Czecho Slovaks, gaining their independence in Europe, have set going patriotic fires among the people in this country, and now is the time to teach these people love for America. All these hosts of foreign people in our midst present a great task to America and to the church.

The world war has given us a world vision; let the response to this great task be instant.

The courses in reading in our Woman's Home Missionary Society are for all members of the Society, and in the united drive for mission study, which we are entering, may every woman have a place.

Department of Mission Supplies.

Mrs. E. Y. King, *General Secretary,* 926 Rogers Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It has not been easy to be optimistic during the past two years. The winter of 1917, with its extreme cold, ice, and snow, its lack of fuel to heat our homes, its closed churches, its transportation facilities almost at a standstill, was not encouraging for the work of the Supply Department.

The epidemic of 1918, which brought sickness and sorrow to so many, again prohibited public gatherings and halted the work at the time the auxiliaries were most enthusiastic. Appeals came and were sent out with the hope that some way they would be cared for, *and they were.* The need of help was never more urgent; sickness and death had entered many of the homes, and expenses had increased, but the pitifully small salaries remained the same.

District Superintendents have again and again thanked me for the help given by our Society. One writes, "The Woman's Home Missionary Society is sharing in the ministries to scattered communities and isolated families. Every good barrel sent out is not only encouragement to recipients, but a living evidence of true-hearted Christian service rendered to His servants in the name of the Master!" I verily believe we know not the good we are doing.

Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. This is the secret of success attained in the work of the Supply Department. Even amid the gloom and discouragements through which we have passed, our capable Divisional Secretaries, our splendid Conference Secretaries of Supplies, our loyal women of auxiliaries, pushed the work, and the result I bring to-day is due to their earnest endeavors under very trying circumstances.

The Eastern Bureau placed 201 appeals for ministers and sent out in cash and new goods $47,028.80—an increase over last year of $4,213.64.

The Central Bureau placed 343 appeals and sent out in cash and new goods $59,024.27—an increase of $9,935.94.

The Western Bureau placed 105 appeals and sent out in cash and new goods $27,374.94—a decrease of $2,326.19.

Total amount of cash and new goods, $133,428.11—an increase of $11,786.89. Seven thousand, two hundred and twenty-four books were contributed. The value of supplies sent to camps, $5,508.67.

Out of sixty-seven conferences from which reports were received, only fifteen showed decrease in work done. Two conferences passed the $8,000 mark—North-East Ohio and Newark. North-East Ohio is banner Conference, but Newark is a close second. Rock River Conference made the largest increase—over $3,000.

Last year, in my report, I spoke of putting the securing of linens and flat silver for our institutions on a business basis. At the April meeting of the Trustees the plan, as outlined in the July *Home Missions,*

was adopted. This is a very necessary change; we have outgrown the haphazard system—or lack of system—and hereafter November is to be our "Linen and Silver Fund" month. Supply Secretaries are busy bringing this plan to auxiliaries of their conferences, and we look to you to help us "go over the top" by carrying the word to the conferences you represent. This fund will solve problems which have hindered the highest efficiency in our institutions.

Have you ever crossed a mountain range and on some high point stopped to look back over the road you have traversed? The places you deemed unattractive as you passed have disappeared with distance, and you see the trees, the sky, the rugged rocks forming a picture of rare beauty, unseen as you passed.

We look back over the past year with its hard places and realize the way was made beautiful by service. Now we endeavor to catch a glimpse of the road before us—the work for the year. The view is obstructed by the huge boulder of high prices, strife, turmoil, unrest of the world; but beneath the doubt, unrest, and materialism which surrounds us and lie ahead, there glows and burns a steadfast faith that beyond the rocks that hide the way and obstruct the view, in the future, as in the past, loyal, true-hearted women will carry on the work, though the road be rough and rugged.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement," and because I am an optimist, I paint on the cloud curtain of the future more glorious achievements for our Woman's Home Missionary Society as it goes forth in the name of the Master, to assist in keeping the spiritual fires aglow in the churches on the frontier, as well as our home churches, to bring to our institutions those things that will increase their efficiency, to give to the world, which needs us as never before, our highest service.

"We know our present duty and our Lord's command,
To occupy till he comes.
At the post where He hath set us in His providence,
We will do our *best*," in this, the greatest period of all time, the reconstruction period of the twentieth century.

REPORT BY CONFERENCES.

	CASH	BOOKS
Alabama	$152 50	.....
Arkansas	81 25	.....
Arizona	24 75	.....
Baltimore	4,463 18	.....
California	1,435 83	.....
Central Illinois	1,439 49	58
Central New York	2,378 29	.....
Central Pennsylvania	1,545 00	.....
Colorado	2,528 00	.....
Columbia River	386 47	.....
Des Moines	3,346 63	364
Detroit	3,598 95	.....
Erie	3,981 97	576
Genesee	3,403 73	.....
Idaho	118 66	.....
Illinois	3,913 87	102
Indiana	3,119 23	859
Iowa	1,037 85	29
Kansas	1,342 76	.....
Kentucky	16 93	.....
Lexington	1,252 41	.....
Lincoln	17 00	.....
Montana	168 00	.....
Maine	199 95	.....

	CASH	BOOKS
Michigan	1,362 30	.....
Minnesota	766 58	.....
Missouri	241 35	.....
Nebraska	2,473 91	.....
Newark	8,168 42	.....
New England	1,073 99	.....
New England Southern	476 29	.....
New Hampshire	181 73	.....
New Jersey	1,294 37	.....
New Mexico	42 73	.....
New York	6,459 68	.....
New York East	2,991 83	.....
North Dakota	292 90	.....
North Indiana	2,797 86	246
North-East Ohio	8,398 99	497
Northwest Indiana	1,444 36	73
Northwest Iowa	638 70	.....
Northwest Kansas	694 57	.....
Northern Minnesota	1,080 07	.....
Northern New York	1,130 03	.....
Ohio	5,369 40	1,000
Oklahoma	1,907 39	.....
Oregon	600 20	.....
Philadelphia	6,779 13	.....
Pittsburgh	831 55	.....
Puget Sound	569 88	.....
Rock River	7,175 85	139
St. Louis	1,071 53	.....
Southwest Kansas	924 93	.....
Southern California	7,451 08	.....
Southern Illinois	2,039 48	645
Troy	3,291 04	.....
Upper Iowa	1,449 44	.....
Utah	148 24	.....
Vermont	273 00	.....
West German	25 00	.....
West Ohio	5,839 00	129
West Virginia	1,215 00	.....
West Wisconsin	91 65	.....
Wilmington	681 82	.....
Wisconsin	1,107 89	.....
Washington	284 83	.....
Wyoming	2,237 32	.....
Total	$133,428 01	7,224

NEEDLE WORK BUREAU.

One of the experiments of the past year has been the sewing for our homes and schools. After the signing of the armistice and the consequent decrease in Red Cross activity, it seemed wise to the War Committee, in order to take advantage of the training of our women, to urge the development of the standardization of clothing in our orphanages as suggested the year before. We realized, of course, that the current year's needs were probably met, and so, while waiting for word from the orphanages, our attention was directed to the appeal for layettes from Mrs. Rompel, at the Great Lakes Training Station. Through our paper the work was started, and soon the layettes began to come in. We find that the need for baby clothes is present in almost all our phases of city work,

especially at Marcy Center, and also outfits have been sent to other of our missions and to Brewster Hospital.

Meanwhile a circular was sent to all of our homes and schools in order to determine just how great a need there was for this new form of activity. This resulted in the list published in the July number of *Woman's Home Missions,* and additional lists of needs have been received since that date.

The plan has met with the heartiest response from the auxiliaries and circles. Letter after letter came commenting on the fact that the tangible task fostered an interest that waned under stereotyped programs. The garments that have incidentially come to me have been beautifully made of good material, representing hundreds of dollars in value.

The weakest link in our chain has been the problem of connecting up the supplies with the demands. With few exceptions, the Conference Supply Secretaries have pledged their willingness to inspect and hold garments until notified of their destination, and have patiently waited until that word could be sent. This has in many instances saved duplication and transportation charges. The work, however, is still in its infancy, and the tentative plans of this year will crystallize into an efficient program for next year.

It is impossible to give a statistical report of any accuracy, for there is no assurance that all garments have been reported to me. The money spent for materials to date, so reported, amounts to $889.29. Twenty-five states have been heard from, and I have had correspondence with eighty-three auxiliaries. The garments have been distributed to our National Homes exclusively in all but one instance, that of the Italian Mission at Syracuse, New York.

The enthusiasm of the auxiliaries that do take up the work and the gratitude of the homes receiving the garments, leads to the conclusion that the experiment has proved a success; that this department should be incorporated in our Supply Work; and that to be properly developed the executive ability of an ably equipped woman should be concentrated on the task.

MRS. M. C. SLUTES.

Reports of Special Committees.

WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

MRS. MARY L. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

The work of this special committee has been most interesting, and a long story might be written of the achievements of our workers in Camps, Training Stations, Base Hospitals, and our Guest House. For these stories we would refer you to *Woman's Home Missions,* where generous space has been granted for this purpose.

Since the armistice was declared, our work in camps has been somewhat curtailed. This because of camps being closed, or different plans for religious work having been put into effect by the Government or camp officials.

In Honolulu, T. H.; Camp Funston, Manhattan, Kan. (for Negro soldiers); Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. (for Negro soldiers); Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Waukegan, Ill.; Portsmouth, N. H.; and the Methodist Guest House (Camp Dix), Pointville, N. J., are the places where our workers have been located.

It may be necessary to open work in other places as permanent camps shall be located. Never again must we forget, or neglect, this service so definitely for God and country. Do we not wonder why we never thought of such service until the war made it a necessity? With all other claims

of the activities in which we engage and to which we contribute, shall we not place this claim as one which is as paramount now as during the activities of the war?

We are asking the small amount of twenty-five cents per member from auxiliaries and Queen Esther circles for this year. Shall not each conference give its full quota? As no other funds can be used for this purpose, will not conference treasurers see that War and Reconstruction Fund is sent to the National Treasurer every month—so that each month our obligations may be met? Surely we need not urge attention to this further.

Should there be any surplus from this Fund, it will be applied on the Negro Orphanage, at Speedwell Mission property, Sandfly, Ga. What a joy it is to know that our surplus for this purpose during the past two years amounts to more than $20,000.00. We hope, by the time a permanent site is decided upon, we may have sufficient funds in hand to erect a building which shall be an honor to our Society. (As this is a Building Fund, let us not forget that Current Expenses and Student Aid must be liberally provided to care for this new project.)

Our most expensive war work is at the Methodist Guest House (Camp Dix), Pointville, N. J. And yet, compared with the wonderful work being done there, it is as nothing. Could each one who shall read this record see the Guest House and take one meal there, no urging for its support would be necessary. In no other place do we have the same kind of an opportunity.

Mrs. E. C. Hartshorn, who did the pioneer work in a most heroic way at the Guest House, has been transferred to Grand Rapids. We shall remember her with great gratitude as our first Hostess.

Miss Ida Kahlo, for a time Assistant Hostess, has now full charge of the work. Certainly Miss Kahlo came to us for just "such a time as this."

Words of appreciation from officers and privates, mothers, wives, sisters, and sweet-hearts, make the "toils of the road" seem easier. Well might the motto of our Guest House be: "We love to live and serve; and we live to love and serve not only our country, but our God."

AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN, *Chairman*, Prospect, Ohio.

The Auditing and Finance Committee has received reports from all Bureau Secretaries, and others who handle the money of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in most cases these reports have been correctly audited. These audits this year were made on the blanks of the Ways and Means Committee, to economize the printing of new blanks and require but one form of report from Bureau Secretaries and Superintendents.

When the Auditing and Finance Committee recommended the appointment of a Reconstruction Committee, it had a number of suggestions which have already been recommended by this or other committees.

1. We recommend that the Ways and Means Committee consider an increase of salary of (1) The Corresponding Secretary, (2) General Secretary of Deaconess Work, (3) General Secretary of Field Work and her workers, (4) Office Secretaries and assistants.

Carried.

2. We recommend that salaries of missionaries be increased whenever it seems best to the Ways and Means Committee in consultation with the Bureau Secretary.

Also that the minimum salary for Superintendents be $50 per month.

Carried.

3. We recommend that a committee be appointed by the Board of Trustees to devise a plan whereby the cost of sending its delegates to the meetings of the Board of Managers, be equalized; said committee to re-

port such plan to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees; and, if approved by them, be put into effect for the meeting of the Board of Managers for 1920.

Carried.

4. We recommend that the Board of Trustees study carefully all forms of missionary effort which it interprets as the objects for which The Woman's Home Missionary Society should especially work, and state those forms of work definitely so that Conference societies may have an answer to appeals which come to them to undertake other forms of welfare work.

Carried.

5. That a future financial policy of the Society be the handling of the finances through a budget and that Bureau Secretaries administer these funds, but be relieved of the burden of raising them.

Carried.

6. As all scholarships have been placed at $70, which is an increase in most cases; that the amount contributed for board and room by those students who are reported as "self-supported" be placed at not less than $10 per month.

7. Feeling that the work for which the Auditing and Finance Committee was created, has either been completed or is being handled by other committees, that this committee be discharged and that the auditing of these reports which have been sent to this committee be given to the care of an auditor to be elected by the Board of Trustees.

Carried.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The Literature Committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has held the usual number of meetings during the year. About the usual number of manuscripts have been submitted to the committee, a goodly number of which have been accepted. The Study Course for the year has been carefully outlined, and provision for the leaflets to accompany the lessons made.

The issue of the Scrap Book as an aid to the study of "Americanization" was endorsed by the committee. The editor of books and leaflets is finding much needed support in the help and counsel of the committee in many ways. The spirit of harmony and co-operation strongly marks all its meetings. MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Secretary.*

Conference Work.

ITALIAN MISSIONS.

(Mrs. I. L.) Alice G. Hunt, *Chairman,*
615 Mary Street, Utica, New York.

The Italian settlement, at Utica, New York, is coming to the fruition of its founders under the direction of Miss Harriet Brown Taylor, Superintendent. In the past years we have had numerous obstacles to surmount, and have succeeded beyond our expectation with most of them. The human element in conducting this work has been the most formidable.

At last we are rejoicing in having largely surmounted this impediment to our usefulness. The last year has been the best year in accomplishments and of real work among these people that we have ever experienced.

We have employed six helpers beside volunteer workers. Our attendance has mounted to nineteen hundred per month in all of the various departments. Besides the usual settlement work, we did an amount of war work, and received the hearty co-operation of the Italians, who threw themselves heart and soul in maintaining the Government.

There were two notable events during the year. The first was the observance of Christmas. Our exercises were patriotic and religious, and by our gifts to the children we caused gladness and light in many homes. The other event was purely patriotic. Largely through the contributions of the Italian people, we secured a beautiful Italian flag with appropriate ceremony. The stars and stripes and the flag of Italy were unfurled, and continue to float from our building, especially on patriotic occasions. In this way we are teaching loyalty and patriotism. There are thousands of Italians in Utica. Other Protestant denominations are working among them, but the large majority of these people are not under the influence of Protestant religion. It is a great field for patriotic and Christian endeavor. All men are brothers. We desire to aid all men everywhere, but this alien race are our immediate neighbors and must be molded by the influence of patriotism and religion, so that the rising generation may become true to God and native land.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ROCHESTER ITALIAN MISSION.

Mrs. Hattie R. Coe, *Superintendent.*
Mrs. Edith M. Park, *Missionary.*

Our work this year has been along the lines of relief, social service, and moral and religious education. During the summer we conducted a play-ground on a limited scale. Our average attendance in classes has been twenty; average Sunday-school attendance, thirty-three; average attendance at community social affairs, twenty-five. We had a delightful Christmas entertainment, observed Easter and Children's Day with special exercises. The boys and girls were given picnics separately on the shore of Lake Ontario, some of the mothers also attending. Our force of workers has consisted of one salaried worker, Miss Marion Ruth Riley, the Superintendent, and four volunteers for our Sunday school. Miss Riley, so long our most efficient salaried worker, sailed

for Rome, Italy, on September 30, to do similar work among orphan children in that great city.

Miss Edith M. Park, who has been connected with the Anthracite Slavonic Work in Hazelton, Pa., is Miss Riley's successor. We realize a large and growing field for Christian service, and we bespeak the prayers and the moral and financial support of all our friends. Our crying need is for a building of our own where we may have better facilities for conducting our various activities. May our dreams all be in due time realized.

NEW BEDFORD SETTLEMENT, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

(Portuguese.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. John S. Bridgford, Mrs. Geo. H. Littlejohn, Mrs. L. B. Fuller, Mrs. M. F. Sampson.

Our settlement work among the Portuguese in New Bedford has advanced during the year. Miss Hettie Mills arrived October, 1918, and has done excellent work, being abundant in labors; establishing industrial classes among the children; increasing the distribution of library books and papers; visiting in the homes; and assisting in various departments of church service. Through her efforts and zeal as superintendent of the missionary department, the Sunday school has become greatly enthused and the missionary collections thereby greatly increased.

Report of Mrs. Sampson of the Portuguese Settlement work, New Bedford, Mass., for quarter ending September 30, 1918.

The work has been pleasant and profitable in many ways. My services in July were given to the D. V. B. S. in our mission building. The total enrollment was over one hundred; average attendance, forty-four. I was present at the twenty sessions held in July and was in charge of the boys' department each morning when we separated into our industrial classes. The boys made miniature aeroplanes, desk pads, blotters, necktie holders, baskets, and picture frames. The school, as a whole, educated the children regarding our Americanization work, giving them better ideas of our customs, our songs, patriotic and popular. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held in our mission during six weeks of the summer, in which our workers assisted. It was beneficial to the community in many ways.

Our workers have the love of the children and people among whom they labor, and we are gladly welcomed in their homes. There are prejudiced Portuguese Catholic Churches in front of and behind them, and zealous Catholic sisters working against them at right and left, but they are pressing steadily forward, trusting in God to frustrate the plans of the enemy. They are anticipating a happy and prosperous year.

MARY F. SAMPSON.

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME,

214 Hulton Road, Hulton, Pennsylvania.

MRS. P. D. PERCHMENT, *Chairman,*

1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Home and grounds are in their usual good condition. Hospital annex completed and furnished. Happily, as yet we have not been obliged to put it into commission, the children having been in good health with the exception of the three who had pneumonia early in the year. All are now quite well.

We have had a number of changes—several children taken to homes of relatives, but all vacancies were quickly filled. We do need enlarged quarters. Our "two boys" are safely home from United States service, and they at once reported to "Mother Eyster," showing they still claim a share in her love and care which was given them in past

years. Our annual Reception Day, June 5, was a pleasant, successful occasion. Good attendance, with everyone much pleased with the children and Home. Expenses have been much greater this past year owing to increase in cost of living.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE FRIENDSHIP HOME,

641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. H. A. FOREMAN, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Mrs. Clyde B. McGrew, Mrs. Wm. D. Baker, Miss Delia Herron.

Friendship Home during the past year has more than justified its existence. The need of increasing these health spots of sympathetic co-operation between the races has come home to us during the past months as never before. The situation in Cincinnati differs slightly from other localities in that we are "a northern city with a southern exposure," a city of southern traditions governed by northern laws. This does not make a happy combination for negro welfare. With a population of over 30,000 augmented by the southern migration of the laboring type, for whom there is insufficient housing facilities, the colored problem assumes a serious aspect. We have an excessive death-rate due to infant mortality and tuberculosis and increased dependency and delinquency.

To offset this picture we have the steadfast faith of the women of colored Methodism, aided by Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, maintaining a home primarily for the young girl who comes to Cincinnati a stranger, but functioning for all who have need of its succor.

The War Camp Community, through its Travelers' Aid, send the stranger to us for rest and protection during the wait between trains. Many of the ninety little colored children living in the same square, during the hot summer months played in front of the house under the watchful eye of the Superintendent. We hope, before long, to open a kindergarten for these youngsters. Mrs. Foreman has been successful in finding positions for the girls who come under her care, and as a result she has a shifting household. She is offering very comfortable quarters to her transient guests with the new iron beds purchased this summer.

The year is opening auspiciously and the work bears witness to the faith of Mrs. Anderson and the women of the Lexington Conference.

MRS. M. C. SLUTES.

CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS DURING 1918-19.

Mrs. Agnes Anderson
Miss Irene Brumbaugh
Mrs. F. T. Clark
Mrs. Alice M. Campbell
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CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900,
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION.

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference and District Associations, and Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—TRUSTEES.

Section 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal offices of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen Managers (twenty-five in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. Department and Bureau Secretaries shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, at which time all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and September, and in connection with the Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.
(c) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.
(d) To approve missionary candidates.

ARTICLE V.—Board of Managers.

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the city of Cincinnati unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees, and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting:
(a) General Officers Emeritus, General Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work.
(b) Department[1] Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Secretary of Finance, Field Secretaries of the General Society.
(c) Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, General Secretary of Deaconess Work, Secretaries of Deaconess Bureaus, and Delegates from the Boards of Management of Deaconess Homes.
(d) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and the Annual Meeting *Daily,* Editor and Business Manager[2] of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.
(e) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary and one delegate, the President and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work.
Conference Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work are entitled to all the rights and privileges of this body when present,[3] but cannot be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VI.—Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be to elect the officers of the Society.
Sec. 2. To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society; to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees, and of Field and Conference Secretaries; to determine the fields of labor; to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.
Sec. 3. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, as set forth in the By-laws of this Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Membership.

Section 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute membership in the Society. (For Contingent Fund, 20 cents, see Constitution for Auxiliaries.)
(b) The payment of one dollar annually by a gentleman shall constitute honorary membership.
(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute memorial membership; the payment of twenty dollars, a member in memoriam.

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[1] Pending amendment: Change to read, "Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus," etc.
[2] Pending amendment: Change to read, "Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications," etc.
[3] Pending amendment: Change to read, after "when present," "Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates."

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of $20 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person a Life Member.[1]

(b) The payment of $100 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person an Honorary Manager for life, and the payment of $300 an Honorary Patron for life.

Sec. 3. The payment of $30 through the Secretary of the Fund into the Perpetual Membership Fund constitutes a person a perpetual member. From the income of this fund annual dues (including 20 cents for contingent fund) shall be returned each year by the Secretary of the Fund to the auxiliary with which the member is connected.

ARTICLE IX.—Young People's Department.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work

(a) To awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) To organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles under the Constitutions provided.

Sec. 2. [2]This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person, called a Director.

Sec. 4. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of $15 into the General Fund at one time shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE X.—Department of Children's Work.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Children's Work to organize Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels under the constitutions provided, and to give to children teaching and training in the interests of Home Missions.

Sec. 2.[3] This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. (a) Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the constitution provided.

(b) Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

Sec. 4. The Conference Secretary of Children's Work is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten constitutes Jewel Life Membership, and the payment of ten dollars at one time for children fourteen years or under constitutes Junior Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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[1] Pending amendment: Add, "Life membership is considered an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of dues."

[2] Pending amendment: Change to read, "This department shall be in charge of an Executive Committee composed of a Chairman, an Executive Secretary, and three members-at-large, to be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers."

[3] Pending amendment: Change to read, "This Department shall be in charge of an Executive Committee composed of a Chairman, an Executive Secretary, and three members-at-large, to be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers."

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

Section 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2.[1] The missionaries supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of its authorities and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, and honorary members, honorary managers, and honorary patrons; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its first meeting in November.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

This Constitution, except Article XI, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting,[2] three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

Amendments to Article XI may be proposed as above, but to become effective must be approved by the General Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ORGANIZATION.

I.—ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. (a) There shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees on Place of Meeting. If possible, the place of the next meeting shall be fixed at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers; if not provided for, it shall be determined by the Committee, who shall announce the time and place in the church papers.

(b) A committee of five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, which shall convene on the third Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Every Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements of the entertaining city ten dollars for each ex-officio member and each delegate, the money to be sent to the local committee with the names of the delegation. The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Bureau and Associate Bureau Secretaries, Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Publishers and Editors of

[1] Effective when approved by the General Conference.

[2] Pending amendment: After "members present and voting," insert, "after having been presented at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and"

Woman's and *Children's Home Missions*, and Annual Meeting *Daily*, Editors of General Publications and Annual Report, Secretary of Finance, Secretaries of Perpetual Membership, Permanent Missionary, and Permanent Deaconess Funds, missionaries and deaconesses, and invited speakers on the Program, shall be met by the city entertaining the convention.

II.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot in open session, provided also that in open session one-minute speeches may be made for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the respective offices.

Sec. 3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 4. Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the Annual Report, and all other officials whose election is not otherwise provided for, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers. So far as possible, all administrative positions shall be filled by those not members of the Board of Trustees.

III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of this article.

Sec. 2. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, in connection with the Recording Secretary or a substitute named by the Business Committee, shall be empowered to sign contracts and deeds for the Society, and in its name, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work, and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers, and notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special. She shall give to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented, and shall give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the church papers a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public. She shall send out advance press notices of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and shall notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made. She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meet-

ing of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, or otherwise, to order the transfer of bank accounts of the Society, to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ADMINISTRATION.

Department of Bureaus and Standing Committees of Homes, Schools, and Mission Schools.

CLASSIFICATION.

Section 1. The work on the mission fields of the Society shall be classified under the headings of Industrial Homes and Schools, Orphanages and Children's Homes, and Mission Stations. National Training-Schools and the Bureau of City Work shall also be included in this Department.

BUREAU SECRETARIES AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

(For list of Bureaus and Standing Committees see Annual Report.)

Sec. 2. (a) This work shall be under the care of Bureau Secretaries (with such Associate Secretaries as may be nominated by them and elected by the Board of Trustees), or of Standing Committees.

(b) Each Bureau Secretary may have an Advisory Committee of her own selection, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Associate Secretaries may take the place of Bureau Secretaries at any meeting of the Board of Trustees when needed.

Sec. 3. The members of Standing Committees in this department shall be nominated by their respective local boards and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. The duty of the Secretary of each Bureau and Chairman of each Standing Committee under this department shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

BUILDINGS AND FURNISHINGS.

Sec. 7. The erection of all buildings for Home and School work shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees of that body, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 8. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and Schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property and a statement of its condition shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES AND SCHOOLS, ORPHANAGES AND CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Sec. 9. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

Sec. 10. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

Sec. 11. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

Sec. 12. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide:

(a) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study, and instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations.

(b) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts, as well as more advanced teaching.

(c) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house and to prepare plain meals properly and economically.

(d) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, and in making and mending ordinary wearing apparel.

(e) Tuition in nursing.

(f) Kindergarten and kitchen-garden training.

(g) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

BUREAU OF NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOLS.

Sec. 11. (a) This Bureau includes National and Conference Training-Schools.

(b) The governing body of the National Training-Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, acting through its Bureau of National Training-Schools, aided by the President of each school and its local Board of Directors.

(c) The Presidents of each National Training-School shall be nominated by the Bureau of National Training-Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall elect annually the teachers for each school. Nominations for the consideration of the Board of Trustees shall be made at the regular meetings in March of each year by the President and local Board of Directors of each school, and at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees by the Secretary of the Bureau for National Training-Schools. In electing teachers, however, the Trustees shall not be confined to the nominations so made.

(e) The President of each school, with the advice of its local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(f) The Bureau for National Training-Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, text-books, and standard of admission and graduation.

(Numbers (b) and (c) apply equally to all departments of the Training-Schools.)

(g) The local Board of Directors of a Training-School shall consist of five groups of three members each—fifteen in all—of which five shall be men and ten women. The term of office of each group is to be five years. At the regular monthly meeting in March the local Board of

Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors until the end of the current year.

(h) The local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and household expenses, including repairs and incidentals. Bills in all the departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Any expenditures involving more than $500 shall first be referred to the National Training-School Committee.

(i) All bills shall be audited by a committee of three appointed by the local Board of Directors, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditor of the National Training-School Committee, who, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the local Board of Directors of each Training-School with voice and vote.

(j) The local Board of Directors, at its meeting in December, may elect one of its number, who, with the President of the school, shall be delegate with voice and vote to the meetings of the National Training-School Committee in January and May.

(k) The National Training-Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretaries and also to the Auditor of Training-Schools receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditor shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested.

(l) Actions of the Bureau for National Training-Schools taken at the semi-annual meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 12. All questions relating to or in any wise affecting real estate belonging to corporations under the Deaconess Department shall be determined only by the Board of Trustees of this Society, or by such committee as it may appoint for this purpose.

Department of Deaconess Work.

Section 1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

Sec. 2. This department shall consist of Divisional Bureaus (each under the charge of a Bureau Secretary), the Bureau of Hospitals, and the Standing Committee on the Permanent Deaconess Fund, the whole comprising the deaconess interests of the Society within the bounds of white, English-speaking Conferences and Negro Conferences.

(For list of Divisional Bureaus see Annual Report.)

Sec. 3. The department shall be under the supervision of an Executive Committee composed of the Secretaries of the Bureaus named above, together with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, two members at large, and a General Secretary.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have general supervision of all deaconess institutions and stations under the auspices of the Society; to recommend to the Board of Trustees for nomination the Bureau Secretaries, Secretary-Treasurer for Permanent Deaconess Fund, and the General Field Secretary, these nominations to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers; to define the duties of the Secretaries; to take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the department; to receive the reports of the General Secretary, Bureau Secretaries, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to appoint deaconesses and probationers to their fields of work, and to transact any other business that the interest of the department may demand.

Sec. 5. The duty of the General Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond

with the Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the conditions and needs of the field; and to administer the affairs of the department between the sessions of the Executive Committee, consulting with the Secretaries of Bureaus on matters affecting the interests of their respective Bureaus.

Sec. 6. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees and in October in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; five shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Bureau to have general supervision of the work in her Bureau, to make herself acquainted with its needs and its opportunities, and to report annually or oftener if required to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 8. The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located, all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30.

DEACONESS TRAINING AND SUPPORT.

Sec. 9. Any person receiving from The Woman's Home Missionary Society aid in securing training at the training schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

(b) The rules of the several Homes as to support of deaconesses, term of service, costume, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly uniform as possible. The allowance for incidentals, clothing, etc., for a licensed deaconess shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars a month.

(c) Promise of life support may be made to those who enter upon the work under the age of forty years, or to those who have given not less than eight years of efficient consecutive service as deaconesses under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

Such deaconesses may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment of $200 by the Home of which she has been a member, by herself, or by her friends.

(d) No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, are unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

MANAGEMENT.

Section 10. (a) All questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work in a Conference are under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

(b) The Board of Management of each Deaconess Home that receives support from The Woman's Home Missionary Society on approval of the general Board of Managers, shall be a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(c) Auxiliaries in cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers shall be entitled to half the membership dues, which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

BUREAU OF HOSPITALS.

Sec. 11. This Bureau includes all the hospital interests of the Society.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

Sec. 12. This committee shall receive and administer the relief and pension funds.

Department of Field Work.

Section 1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the charge of a General Field Secretary, who shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and, with her, plan for the field work and the placing of field workers.

Sec. 2. The General Secretary of Field Work, the Corresponding Secretary, and the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department shall nominate Field, Reserve Field, and Deaconess Field Secretaries. They shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

Department of Finance.

Section 1. The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the General Treasurer shall close on that date.

Sec. 2. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the Contingent Fund) raised by auxiliary societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

(b) Whenever held by any of these officers, it shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. Money shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular pledges may be protected, appeals made by Bureau Secretaries, Missionaries, and Field Secretaries, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Secretary or Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers acting as a Committee of the Whole. This Committee shall not appropriate in any year more than the total available net income received by the Treasurer during the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. The pledges for the work of this Society shall be sent by each Conference Corresponding Secretary to the Secretary of the Finance Committee one month before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. Conference societies may reserve unassigned a portion of their anticipated receipts to enable their Corresponding Secretaries to help meet deficiencies between appropriations granted and pledges received, and to meet new pleas presented in the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 7. In order that the report of the General Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the General Treasurer. If to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the General Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 8. All money received for Life Memberships, Life Managers, or Life Patrons shall go into the General Fund, and cannot be used for any other purpose. Thank-offering money shall go into the General Fund, to be applied to the salaries of missionaries in Homes and schools supported by the General Society.

Sec. 9. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 10. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society, or any auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until two-thirds of the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Department of Immigration.

The Department of Immigration shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for immigrant women and girls in connection with the ports of entry.

Department of Literature.

Section 1. This department shall include the official organs of the Society, its General Publications, Annual Meeting *Daily*, and Annual Report.

Sec. 2. All leaflets, booklets, etc., bearing the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be issued through this department.

Department of Methods.

Section 1. The Standing Committee on Christian Stewardship shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Managers.

After each annual meeting of the Board of Managers it shall prepare the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society in accordance with action taken at that meeting, for publication in the Annual Report.

Sec. 3. (a) The Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates shall receive and consider the credentials of missionary candidates after they have been passed upon by their respective Conference Executive Boards, and present them, with recommendations, to the Board of Trustees.

(b) Candidates for teaching positions must have completed a high school course, or its equivalent. Persons over forty-five years of age may be accepted by this committee, but without claim on the Permanent Missionary Fund.

(c) There shall be associated with the Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates a Candidate Committee of three, who shall seek out and cultivate candidates for training and service.

Sec. 4. The Standing Committee on Mite-Boxes shall promote the circulation and use of the mite-boxes of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee on Temperance shall seek to promote temperance interests throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Mission and Temperance forces may be secured.

Department of Missionary Education.

This department shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature. Its Secretary shall receive the reports of Conference Magazine Secretaries, Secretaries of Literature, and of Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes.

Department of Supplies.

Section 1. This department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to needy ministers' families and to the Industrial Homes and Schools of the Society.

Sec. 2. When supplies are sent through this department, credit will be given for money expended for purchases, transportation, or gifts. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

Sec. 3. Money expended under the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund.

IV.—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall organize and the requisite Standing Committees shall be elected at the first meeting next succeeding the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Associate Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2) Ways and Means; (3) Annual Meeting; (4) Bequest and Devise; (5) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (6) Custodian of Deeds; (7) Funding; (8) Annual Report; (9) Blanks; (10) Transportation; (11) Office.

Sec. 9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work. These, with Secretaries of such Departments as the Conference may adopt, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

Art. 3. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, the Secretaries of Conference departments, the Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurers of the districts, the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work; the Conference Field Secretary, Bureau Secretaries residing within the bounds of the Conference, and Superintendents of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference. Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and Treasurers may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interests of the work demand it.

Art. 4. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange anniversary exercises, and to transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution.

Duties of Officers.

Art. 5. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

Art. 6. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to forward semi-annually to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

Art. 7. The duty of the Conference Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward to the General Treasurer[1] the funds of the Society. She shall close her accounts July 15, after which date all money received shall be placed in the next year's account.

Delegates to Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.

Art. 8. The Corresponding Secretary, the President and Treasurer (if present), the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work, and one elected delegate are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Auxiliary Organization.

Art. 9. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

Special Work.

Art. 10. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise

[1] Pending amendment: Insert "by the 15th of each month" after "General Treasurer."

special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

Amendments.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be amended[1] by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it. This Executive Board shall determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees and Department Secretaries; and of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Order of Business. (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Introduction of delegates; (3) Appointment of committees; (4) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5) Report of Treasurer; (6) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7) Reports of Districts Officers; (8) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (9) Reports of Committees; (10) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (11) Election of officers.

Sec. 4. There shall be Standing Committees on By-Laws, *Woman's Home Missions,* and other interests of the work.

Elections.

Sec. 5. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meeting shall consist of one delegate for each twenty members, or fraction thereof, from every Auxiliary and Young People's Society; a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or Mission Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; the Executive Board; Conference Field Secretary; Department and Bureau Secretaries, and other officers of the General Society residing within the bounds of the Conference.

Sec. 6. The four general officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference. No Conference Society shall have salaried officers except the Conference Field Secretary, and her salary shall be such as has been provided for in the By-laws of the Society.

Sec. 7. There shall be the following Department and Bureau Secretaries: Young People's Work, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels, Mite-box, Christian Stewardship, Literature, Temperance, Evangelism, and such others as the exigencies of the work may demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Board. Each Conference Society shall also select a Manager for National Training-Schools.

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[1] Pending amendment: Insert "only" after "amended."

Finance.

Sec. 8. No membership dues, honorary membership dues, or money obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

Sec. 9. Mite-box funds raised under the auspices of the Society shall be devoted only to some department of the work of the Society.

Sec. 10. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer. The Superintendents of each of our Institutions shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within their territory.

Sec. 11. Conference Treasurers shall send to the General Treasurer, at the end of each year, a list, certified by her Auditor, of all bills paid by her during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The General Treasurer will credit the Conference with its amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

District Organization.

Sec. 12. As soon as practicable each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Field Secretaries.

Sec. 13. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates.

Sec. 14. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Bureau for Missionary Candidates.

Reports.

Sec. 15. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers shall send reports by the 15th of each month.

Amendments.

Sec. 16. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the ———— District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ———— District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, to forward reports by the 1st of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ————, Auxiliary to the ———— Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and to raise funds for this work.

Art. 3. (a) Any person paying $1 as dues and 20 cents Contingent Fund may become a member of this Society. Of this amount $1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 5 cents to the District Treasurer, and 5 cents be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of $20 at one time into the General Fund constitutes a person a Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. Corresponding Secretaries shall send their reports semi-annually, December 15th and June 15th. Treasurers shall send reports by the first of each month.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Sec. 7 (optional). (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Reading and approval of minutes; (3) Reports from members of work done; (4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Unfinished business; (7) Miscellaneous business; (8) Program; (9) Adjournment.

Sec. 8. Once each month, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

Sec. 9. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

Sec. 10. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the auxiliary.

Sec. 11. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

Sec. 12. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work (1) to awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; (2) to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

Art. 2. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person called a Director.

Art. 3. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers.

Local Organization.

Art. 4. This Society shall be called Young Woman's Auxiliary (or Queen Esther Circle) of ———— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 5. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to learn of the need for missionary work in our own country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

Art. 6. (a) Any young person paying one dollar dues and twenty cents Contingent Fund annually may be a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Of this amount $1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 5 cents to the District Treasurer, and 5 cents retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying fifty cents dues per annum and ten cents Contingent Fund, may be a member of the Queen Esther Circle. Five cents of the Contingent Fund shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 2½ cents to the District Treasurer, and the rest retained in the local treasury.

(c) Any person paying one dollar per year dues may become an honorary member of either organization.

Art. 7. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

Art. 8. Meetings of this Society shall be held at ———— on the ———— of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made, and officers elected for the coming year.

Art. 9. This constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by the first of each month.

Sec. 6. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

Sec. 7. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

Sec. 8. The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

Sec. 10. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the Society familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from our homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 11. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments, at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the Church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

Sec. 12. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

Sec. 13. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

Sec. 14. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the ———— Home Guards of ———— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 4. The officers and members shall learn all they can about the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which they are a part, and shall help it in all possible ways.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday School Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

Art. 6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

Art. 7. Any child or young person from ten to fourteen years of age, with consent of parents or guardians, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

The payment of $10.00 into the General Fund at one time makes a boy or girl of fourteen, or under, a Junior Life Member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 8. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 9. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Art. 10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

By-Laws for Home Guards.

Section 1. The meetings of this Society shall be held on ———— of every month.

Sec. 2. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): (a) Bible reading, singing, and prayer; (b) Reading and approval of minutes; (c) Statement of Treasurer; (d) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (e) Reports of Committees; (f) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (g) Program—Home Mission study; (h) Adjournment, followed by a brief social time if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

Sec. 3. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request, and bearing the signatures of all the officers of the Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ——— Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. Any boy or girl ten years old or younger may join this Society by paying dues of ten cents a year. The payment of $1.00 into the General Fund at one time makes a child under ten years of age a Jewel Life Member, and the payment of $10.00 a Junior Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 4. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 5. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

Art. 6. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

*BEQUEST—(**Personal Estate**)—I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church**, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of ....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

*DEVISE—(**Real Estate**)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church**, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: ..... to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said* ..... *shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. H. C. Jennings, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this*.....*day of*..... *one thousand nine hundred and*.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

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TREASURER.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

Historical Data.

NEGRO WORK.

GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Speedwell Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.

FLORIDA.—Boylan Home Industrial Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Brewster Hospital and Nurse Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.
Emerson Memorial Home and School, Ocala, 1893.

EAST CENTRAL STATES.—Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, N. C., 1904.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1884.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1885.
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES.—Adaline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art, New Orleans, La., 1889.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, 1884.

MISSISSIPPI.—Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, 1884.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.

WHITE WORK.

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McClesky Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1900.
Settlement Work, Cedartown, Ga.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
American Highlanders.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Lenoir, N. C., 1903 (now at Meisenheimer, N. C.).

UTAH.—Schools and Homes in Salt Lake City and Ogden, 1884.

KENTUCKY.—Harlan, Ky., 1912.
Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

SPANISH WORK.

NEW MEXICO.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
SPANISH WORK ON PACIFIC COAST.—Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.
PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
McKinley Kindergarten, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1909.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Williams Kindergarten, Vieques Island, Porto Rico, 1912.

INDIAN WORK.

INDIAN AND MEXICAN WORK.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.—The Pottawatomies, Mayette, Kan.
The Poncas, White Eagle, Okla., 1885.
PACIFIC COAST.—Nooksack Indian Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
Greenville Indian Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1906.

CHINESE WORK.

Oriental Home for Chinese Girls, Washington St., San Francisco, Cal., 1893.
Missions in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal., 1896.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

Susannah Wesley Home, 1444 King St., Honululu, H. I., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
Jane Crouch Memorial Home, 1350 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
Katherine J. Blaine Home, 11th and Terrace Sts., Seattle, Wash., 1912.

ALASKA WORK.

Jesse Lee Industrial Home, Unalaska, Alaska, 1890.
First Missionaries to Eskimos landed in Sinuk, Nov., 1906.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home, Sinuk, Alaska, completed 1908.
Settlement, Nome, Alaska, 1911.

IMMIGRANT WORK.

Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State St., New York, N. Y., 1889.
Immigrant Girls' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass., 1888.
Philadelphia Immigrant Work, 1889-1897.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897.
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.
New Orleans, La., 1913.

CITY WORK.

E. E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Hull Street and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Italian Mission, Rochester, N. Y., 1906.
Utica Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1907.
Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa., 1911.
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore., 1912.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., (became National 1919).
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.
Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O. (formerly Glenn Home), 1890.

ORPHANAGES.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill., 1895.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894.
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa., 1905.

Deaconess Work.

DEACONESS BUREAUS.

Eastern, New England, Central, Western and Northern, and Pacific Coast.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.

Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
Folts Mission Institute, 1914.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Michigan Conference (Michigan and Detroit Conferences), Grand Rapids, Mich., 1897.
Brooklyn Training School (N. Y. East Conf.), Brooklyn, N. Y., 1892.

HOSPITALS.

Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.
The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4620 Tompkins St., Oakland, Cal.
Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mich.
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Pa.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.

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